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# MACARTHUR'S ULTIMATUM TO JAP GOVT.

## DELAY TACTICS WON'T BE TOLERATED

*LONDON, August 17. (Reuter): "My surrender directive is clear and explicit. It is to be complied with without further delay.*

In these two crisp sentences radioed to the Japanese Government, General Douglas MacArthur today made it clear that Japanese delaying tactics which have gone on now for nearly three days, must cease forthwith.

*JAPANESE TACTICS*

At first the Japanese protested that Gen. MarArthur's instructions regarding the markings on the surrender plane were not clear. Then they said they were "greatly embarrassed" at being unable to send representatives at such short notice. Finally they enquired if the signing of surrender papers would be among the tasks required of their envoys.

To this last question Gen. MacArthur replied in the negative and then told them tersely that no further delay would be tolerated.

**TASK OF NEW GOVT.**

**The first session of the New Japanese Cabinet under Prince Higashi Kuni was held to-day. Its immediate task will be to sign peace terms, said the Japanese News Agency.**

All portfolios have been allotted to civilians, except War and Navy, and according to the Japanese News Agency News Service, the Ministers today instructed all ranks strictly to observe the Emperor's "cease fire" orders. They were ordered "to refrain from outbursts of emotion at the sacrifice of their sentiments and to face the stark reality calmly and squarely."

These orders, however, failed to stop a notable "outburst of emotion" by ten Japanese fighters, pilots and anti-aircraft gunners in the Tokyo Bay area, when Bi American "Dominator" bombers flew over on a purely photographic mission. Ten Japanese fighters swept out of the sky to attack them and the anti-aircraft fire from the ground was at time intense. One bomber was badly shot up, but none of the crew was hurt. Emotional outbursts of two of the Japanese pilots resulted in their planes being sent hurtling towards the ground, trailing clouds of smoke. They were officially listed as probably destroyed.

**DECLARATION OF WORDS!**

Sardonic comment on the position came from the Moscow Radio today which observed: "It appears that the Japanese Emperor's proclamation of surrender is merely a declaration of words. Utmost vigilance must be observed. You can expect anything from Japanese militarists."

At the same time, what bore evidence of an attempt to drive a wedge between the Russians and the Americans came in a Japanese News Agency broadcast, stating that the Japanese Government urgently requested General MacArthur to bring about immediate cessation of the Soviet offensive in Manchuria, where the Red Army is still continuing the offensive.

This came some 12 hours after the

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## PLANE CRASH NEAR DAHANU

### *Machine Smashed To Pieces: Men Charred*

(From Our Correspondent)

DAHANU, Aug. 17: An aeroplane carrying foreign mails crashed at Raitali village, nine miles from Dahanu station on the Dahanu-Jawhar Road. The men and machine were smashed to pieces. The charred limbs of the occupants and several mail bags were visible near the plane. No occupant is found alive to give any clue to the tragedy. Local officers are investigating.

# China At Cross-Roads

*LEAGUE LEADER'S DINNER TO NEHRU*

The Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League gave a dinner in honour of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at Srinagar. In the picture are seen Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, Pt. Nehru, The Nawab of Mamdot, Mr. S. Jiwanjee, Mr. Hamid Ali and Shaik Abdullah.

## PETAIN NOT TO DIE

### *De Gaulle's Clemency For Marshal Of France*

PARIS, August 17, (Reuter): Gen. de Gaulle today commuted the death sentence of ex-Marshal Petain, who will now serve a sentence of life imprisonment. Petain, who is in his 90th year, was sentenced to death on Tuesday "for intelligence with the enemy", the court adding a strong recommendation for mercy.

## Hirohito Is War Criminal

**LONDON, August 17 (A.P.A.)—A British Foreign Office Commentator said today there is nothing to exclude Emperor Hirohito from being tried as a war criminal if the Allies decide that he is responsible for Japan's policy of aggression.**

**The Commentator also explained that there is nothing to give immunity from trial to members of the new Japanese Government.**

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## THREAT OF CIVIL WAR

### Communist Leader's Refusal To Meet Chiang?

### LET "BIG FOUR" DECIDE

NEW YORK, August 17, (U. P. A.): Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek told the "United Press of America" in an interview today:

*"I hope and pray that the Chinese Reds will put national interests above party interests, letting wisdom prevail in order to avoid civil war."*

*"We must give M. Stalin every chance to prove the sincerity of his statements" she added. "The Communist question in China is an internal one."*

Madame Chiang expressed the opinion that post-war China's most pressing needs are mass education and strong public health system.

**LET "BIG FOUR" MEET**

**Carson Chiang, President of the Chinese Democratic League and minority leader in the Peoples' Political Council—the Provisional Chinese Parliament—in Chungking to-day proposed in an interview, with the United Press of America that a meeting of the Big Four be called at the earliest possible date to discuss the situation in**

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D. B. DEODHAR
Well-known Indian Cricketer Writes On
the development and progress of sports in Maharashtra in recent years in the next issue of "BOMBAY CHRONICLE WEEKLY".

## SURPRISE FOR SOVIETS IN MANCHURIA

### Kwantung Army Defies Jap Emperor And Launches Savage Attacks!

*LONDON, August 17. (U. P. A.): Conflicting reports came from Moscow and Tokyo today regarding the situation in Manchuria.*

The Russians accused the Japanese Kwantung Army of staging savage counter-attacks in violation of Emperor Hirohito's order to cease fire while the Tokyo radio quoted the commander of the Kwantung Army as appealing to General Douglas A. MacArthur to restrain the Soviet forces, who, he said, are continuing to attack the Japanese despite efforts by the latter to arrange a cessation of hostilities.

*SOVIET CHARGE*

United Press of America dispatches from Moscow quoted Soviet sources as asserting that something very unusual appeared to be going on in Manchuria where there were some indications that the Japanese had launched "a treacherous attack which threatened to hinder the advance of the Russian troops.

"The Japanese field commanders either in defiance of or in connivance with the High Command of the Kwantung Army suddenly launched stiff counter attacks and went over to the offensive in three principal sectors, Soviet forces apparently were taken by surprise because of the Tokyo acceptance of the Allied peace offer."

**RED ARMY MEETS KWANTUNG VETERANS**

**Regardless of the conflicting claims it appeared certain that very serious fighting was going on. It was the first contact the Russian troops have made with the veteran Japanese divisions of the Kwantung Army. In their initial advances the Russians were opposed only by troops of the so-called Manchukuo Government which had been placed along the Soviet border to provide a screen while the veteran Japanese troops withdrew to a line south of the Chinese Eastern (North Manchurian) Railway.**

**JAP LINE BROKEN**

MOSCOW, August 17 (Reuter).—While continued stiff fighting in

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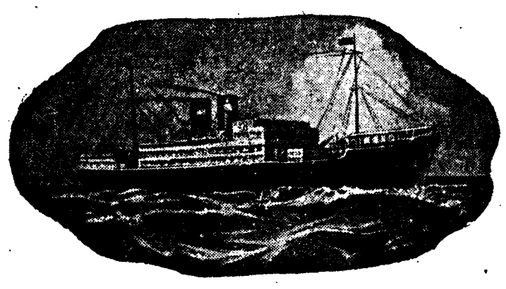

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## CONDEMNED MEN SAVED FROM GALLOWS

### *DEATH SENTENCES ON FATWA, JAUNPUR AND KULASEKHARAPATNAM CASES ALSO COMMUTED*

NEW DELHI, August 17, (A. P. I.): It is authoritatively learnt that in addition to the death sentences on Chimur and Ashti prisoners, those on prisoners involved in the Fatwa, Jaunpur and Kulasekarapatnam cases have also been commuted by the Governor-General.

The Kulasekarapatnam case arose in August 1942 following wide-spread disturbances in the country. Some incidents took place in Kulasekharapatnam, Tiruchendur Taluk, Ramnad District, culminating in a raid on a salt factory and the death of an official.

In the case two youths, Kasiraja Nadar and Rajagopala Nadar, aged about 22, were sentenced to death in February 1943. The convictions were confirmed by the Madras High Court. In the Federal Court, however, on examination of the evidence, one of the judges of the Federal Court, Justice Varadachariar, doubted the propriety of a capital sentence on one of the accused, but did not write a dissenting judgment.

Petitions for mercy addressed to H. E. the Governor of Madras were rejected. Appeals were then addressed by prominent men to the Governor-General.

### *Gandhiji Had Never Relaxed His Efforts*

SEWAGRAM, August 17 (API):—The news that the lives of prisoners sentenced to death in the Chimur, Ashti, Jaunpur, Kulasekarapatnam and other cases connected with the August disturbances had been saved by the Governor-General was received in Sewagram with a feeling of satisfaction and relief.

It is known that Gandhiji had never relaxed his efforts to get a reprieve in the case of these men.

### Viceroy Deserves Congratulations Says Dr. Khare

NEW DELHI, August 17 (UPI): Dr. N. B. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member, Government of India, in a statement to the Press says: "The Viceroy deserves congratulations and the country's gratitude on his decision on the death sentence passed by the Courts of Justice on the prisoners connected with the August disturbances, especially Chimur and Ashti of my province.

"In fact, I was connected with the Capital Punishment Relief Society as its President from its very start before I took up the present office.

"Whatever the legal position might have been, His Excellency could not but take notice of the widespread feeling in the country that these youngmen did not deserve the capital punishment which was awarded to them.

"I am sure the country will be gratified that His Excellency has seen his way to exercise his prerogative and save the lives of these youngmen."

### It Goes Long Way To Ease Tension, Says Mrs. Naidu

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) Aug. 17 (API). "It should go a long way to ease the tension in the country, said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, when she heard the news of the decision of the Governor-General to commute the death sentences of the Ashti and Chimur prisoners.

She expressed great relief at the news but thought it regrettable that hasty action should have been taken in the execution of the sentence on Mahendra Chowdhury inspite of the earnest petitions from all quarters for commutation of the sentence.

**"FORGET AND FORGIVE"**

Dr. Syed Abdul Latif said: "I am very glad to hear this news. Lord Wavell and the Labour Government have shown commendable spirit of accommodation. These are times to forget and forgive many things past and open a new era of conciliation and mutual helpfulness."

## NEHRU EXPRESSES GRAVE CONCERN

### Fate Of Indians Who Fought Under Japs

SRINIGAR, August 17 (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a meeting organised by local Sikhs at their 'Gurdwara' in Srinagar to present him with an address of welcome referred to the proposal to divide India and said that the Congress was opposed to it and was firmly convinced that the good of India as well as the good of the various communities in India including Muslims would be imperilled by partition.

Nevertheless, the Congress had, as long ago as 1942, clearly stated that if it was the declared will of the inhabitants of any area to cut themselves adrift, it would not think in terms of compelling them against their wishes, subject only to the condition that in giving effect to this no other major group would be compelled against its will. So in essence, the principle of self-determination has been agreed to by the Congress though, obviously, in giving effect to it all manner of considerations that were to be borne in mind, especially that no group was to be forced against its interests or wishes.

But, while agreeing to this principle, the Congress would do its utmost by friendly means to maintain the unity of India. That unity can ultimately be maintained only by the good will of parties concerned and not by compulsion. In the modern context of the world this was even more important than previously.

He referred to the end of war and said that it was a great relief that this carnage had ended. The future was, however, dark and probably all manner of new problems would arise all over the world.

In India the Defence of India Act had invaded every sphere of life during the past six years or more. This Act would obviously have to go soon from all parts of India and this in itself meant a considerable change.

**He expressed grave concern about the future of those Indians who had joined the Indian National Army under Japanese auspices. He said that about 20,000 of these Indians are in activity there. Their future fate had been constantly troubling and paining him.**

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# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## Simla Failure

When people forget the golden maxim of "Give and Take for settlement of affairs, a tug-of-war ensues and the rope snaps. That is what happened at Simla.

Unfortunately the Congress missed a rare opportunity of displaying a large-hearted political acumen; and in rejecting Lord Wavell's proposal to form "a balanced and efficient Executive reasonably fair to all parties", Mr. Jinnah lost a great chance of consolidating Muslim position in the Governance of the country, without prejudicing the Pakistan question and incidentally of acquiring an authoritative status for the Muslims of India to speak with effect regarding the position of Muslim states and peoples both of East Asia and Middle East.

It is rather strange and very regrettable that in each and every move for the solution of the deadlock coming from whatsoever quarters it may, Mr. Jinnah always sees a share and trap. An attitude of sincere vigilance for safeguarding one's community's interests in understandable; but a wholesale suspicion and fear verging upon an obsession, to say the least, shows not only an abnormal or rather a neurotic state of mind but a defeatist mentality hardly compatible and complimentary in a great political leader who claims to have, 90 million Muslims at his back. Is it not 'fear complex' that acceptance of an interim arrangement of the type of Lord Wavell's proposals will at once destroy the Muslim League, torpedo the Pakistan, and sound a death-knell to Islam in India? Can alarmist slogans go any further.

However, now the question is as to who would suffer as a result of the failure of the Simla Conference? Surely the dumb masses both Hindus and Muslims who are wallowing in filth and poverty, nakedness and hunger, famine and destitution, illiteracy and ignorance and dying of starvation and pestilence by millions for no fault of theirs. If Mr. Jinnah has any feeling for the dumb millions and if the cry of anguish reaches his ears he should reconsider his decision and invite Pandit Jawaharlal or Mr. Gandhi for further discussion in order to find out a 'via media' out of the unfortunate impasse.

Anyway, as immediate problems facing India cannot wait the solution of the communal deadlock, it is upto the British Government now to go ahead and reconstitute a Central Executive with as much of representative character as may be found possible under the circumstances; because India to be saved from famine and pestilence, anarchy and chaos her economic problems have to be solved, war against Japan has to be fought to the finish, and last but not the least post-war scheme of agrarian and industrial developments are to be implemented.

May we hope that H. E. Lord Wavell will again take the initiative and form an Executive Government of his own nominees to function till such times as the Congress and the League come to a mutual understanding and present their panels.

NAWABZADA MURTAZA KHAN.

## Film Industry Faces A Crisis

On the eve of the declaration by the Government that it will lift the control over the raw film within a very few days, a crisis has loomed large on the horizon for the film industry. It was bad already after the free issue of "ex-gratia" licenses. It has now become worse. The entire film trade is in a chaotic state due to Government's ill-considered arbitrary actions. They imposed the control without consulting the leaders of the industry and they are removing the control likewise. They don't seem to care two-pence about the hardships incidental to such radical changes in the trade which must befall many as a consequence.

While the licenses were restricted to a few producers finance was available at reasonably low rates. As soon as 35 "ex-gratia" licenses were allotted there was a collapse in the finance market. The intangible asset of the license lost a solid lakh in its value. A film finance proposal became less secure accordingly. Financiers asked for ridiculous terms and some of them refused point blank. If now the control is lifted the industry will experience acute shortage of finance facilities. Many old producers will have to go down and a new set of enterprising producers will take their place for better or for worse.

During the two years following the imposition of the control, producers could sell their pictures without even showing a foot thereof. The "ex gratia" licenses affected the film market adversely and distributors became a little nervous in speculating with pictures without seeing their trials. To-day the market has come to a standstill. Investors and distributors have become over-cautious; some of them downright sceptic. Prices in most cases have gone down and a state of nervousness akin to panic is prevailing in the trade. While the Government can rightly be held responsible for the predicament, the leaders of the industry cannot but watch the crisis coming up to their necks. Some kind of concerted action is called for whereby the industry should be saved from the impending doom. The Associations all over the country should meet on one platform and take up the control in their own hands. The studios in Bombay presidency have already given their assurances that they will not give studio space to any producer who does not have the seal of approval of the I. M. P. P. A. This move must soon be made by other Associations if the trade is to be saved for the genuine producers who have spent the best years of their lives in the Industry. We are fast heading for a crisis and if nothing is done soon to avert the catastrophe we shall have only ourselves to thank for the consequences.

K. M. MULTANI.

## No Real University Without A Medical College

"The real sciences are but two, the science of Deens and the Science of bodies" (that is Medicine), is said to be a Hadith of the Holy Messenger of Allah. I am not sure about this. But I know that it is a very well-known Arabic saying and nothing is truer than this in the sphere of learning as the history of education and the universities prove it. Without going into the details of the history, I shall just give a few facts. After its destruction the Greek learning was revived by the Muslims and, together with their own contributions, was handed over to Europe. Universities in Europe rose under the influence of the Muslims. The very name university is a translation of the Arabic word Djamea'. Almost all the continental and ancient English universities grew out of the religious institutions. The names chancellor, dean, proctor and provosts are originally all names of church officials and dignitaries. The three superior faculties of the earlier universities were those of theology, canon law and medicines. So it was with the first European university of Paris. In 1231 it had also one inferior faculty, that of Art. The English universities of Oxford and Cambridge and the other European universities were copied after the University of Paris which itself had taken much from Djamea't of Muslim Spain.

In 1231 the university of Salerno was constituted by Frederick II, who was brought up by Muslim tutors and was accused of being a Muslim. This university was famous in all Europe for its college of medicine (Civitas Hippocritica). It had also a botanical school which was for all the faculties of medicine in Europe. In the university of Salerno medicine was taught by means of Arabic books.

In 1289 the Count of Montpellier, in Southern France invited Muslim physicians from Spain and founded the university of Montpellier, whose faculty of medicine has continued to this day from the time of the Muslim doctors. It has also the oldest botanical garden in France. There is also a college of pharmacy.

All the modern universities are improved copies of these old universities. All the continental and most of the English and all the important American universities have at least the faculties of theology, medicine, law and arts. They are also called the faculties of theology, medicine, law and philosophy. Under arts or philosophy come the sciences. Of late some new faculties such as those of engineering, agriculture, economics, and commerce, too, have been added. But the old idea is still very strong in Europe and parts of America that a university without any one of the original four faculties is unthinkable. The Turkish universities of Istanbul and of Angora, the Egyptian University, the American university of Beirut, the Catholic university of Beirut, all have got these four faculties. The Hebrew university at Tel Aviv started with two faculties of Hebrew studies and of biochemistry, which later is a branch of medicine. All people plan their education according to their needs. When universities were founded in India the chief need of the Indian peoples was to secure a job in the service of the Government. So we had only arts colleges and our universities were only the examining bodies.

Naturally the Muslim university of Aligarh could not go a different way. But times have long since changed and, we too, have become at least to some extent conscious of our real needs. The very first need of any people is to live a healthy life, to be strong and vigorous. Therefore, the Muslim university to be called a university in reality should have a medical college. It is, therefore, going to have one. Muslims as a nation must make a total effort. No people can preserve its existence without such an effort. What a modern nation needs to have, we must have or resign to the position of non-existence. To possess all the equipment necessary for existence is imperative for us. A medical college is one of these necessary equipments. An old teacher of mine used to say, what we unavoidably need, we must have, buy, borrow or steal. But we do not need to borrow or steal. We have enough wealthy persons among us who can, if they are convinced of the need, make the medical college in one day.

We have other needs, too. We need urgently a college of Islamic studies and a college of physical culture; besides we need great many reforms. But just now we want to make a tremendous effort for starting the medical college in November 1945. We want 25 lakhs of rupees till then. In fact this should be collected in a week. We should give a proof that we are going to be a living nation. What Muslims have done, Muslims can do. We were the torch-bearers of humanity once. The humanity has long been waiting for the same kind of torch. Shall we be up and doing? Yes.

MOHD. ABDUS SATTAR KHEIRI.
Aligarh.

## Mr. Srish Chatterjee And School Of Indian Architecture!

In the "Bombay Chronicle" of 24-7-45 under the title "School of Indian Architecture", a letter from Capt. P. J. Marshall, Secretary Service Architects' Organisation, Calcutta, is published which, to my mind, requires to be noticed.

Who are these Mr. Srish Chatterjee, Capt. P. J. Marshall and the Service Architects' Organisation with their scheme for a School of Indian Architecture and Regional planning?

Mr. Srish Chatterjee has been agitating for long to find support and favour for his scheme of a School of Indian Architecture. He is but an engineer and has made a trip to America and has been forcing himself upon the public by statements in the lay press and by his lectures on the Revival of Indian Architecture. These lectures contain no substance but are a collection of quotations of praises and high estimates 'ad nauseam' of foreigners about the glorious past heritage in the art and architecture of India. He has, therefore, flimsy claims, if any, to be considered as an authority on Indian Architecture! Being not a trained and qualified Architect he has. I am constrained to remark, no knowledge of the study and true nature of Architecture and is ignorant about the conditions of Architectural practice in India. His scheme of a school of Indian Architecture is to produce Architects who can design prototype buildings from the past history of Indian Architecture without consideration of their suitability or otherwise. He desires to see modern buildings of today for modern requirements and environment built with profuse ornaments and decoration as of old despite new materials and modern methods of construction and decries all modern trends in present day Indian Architecture. His scheme, therefore, is illogical and unpractical and displays ignorance of the Art and Profession of Architecture. He has been managing, however to win favour and support from the unwary public, learned men, public institutions and bodies by exploiting his local influence and by having recourse to the lay Press and trying unfortunately to create false impressions both about himself and his scheme by such statements and testimonials as the one under reference. He and his vain-glorious notion to revive Indian Traditional Architecture have been exposed and exploded but his persistence is remarkable. He is not new to the Bombay Public and especially to the Architectural fraternity. He was in Bombay in 1939 when he read a paper at the Indian Institute of Architects on "Claims of Indian Architecture." From the minutes of that lecture meeting recorded in the Journal of that Institute of January 1940 it appears that his lecture had no substance. To those who attended that meeting it was evident that the lecture was but a collection of opinions of American and foreign celebrities in praise of ancient Indian Architecture. Disappointed with the cold reception of his paper, Mr. Srish Chatterjee ventured to impose on another audience, 'verbatim et litteratim' the same paper under the auspices of the Bombay Field Club by merely changing the title and was exposed and heckled to his great dismay and discomfiture. There appeared a statement in the "Calcutta Municipal Gazette" of 23-11-40 under the caption "Indian Architecture, Mr. Srish Chatterjee's scheme for Bihar" by the former Principal of the B. N. College, Patna, and this has been severely criticised by a correspondent in the Indian Institute of Architects Journal of January 1941. Last week Mr. Srish Chatterjee, speaking at the Institution of Engineers, India, Bombay Centre, on "Planning Indian Towns and Villages Tomorrow", was confronted with a volley of questions to which he had no satisfactory answers!

After a long lapse Mr. Srish Chatterjee is now in Bombay obviously to delude the public to support his scheme which, I know, he has cleverly succeeded in putting forward for consideration before the All-India Board of Architectural Studies which is in formation as also before the Central Government through the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal. He now feels his cause will be strengthened by publication of the statement under reference. But he exposes himself all the more to the ridicule of the public by publication of such gratuitous testimonials as even one who runs can read the purpose underlying! It should be remembered that the Service Architects' Organisation, Calcutta, of which Capt. P. J. Marshall is the Secretary, is a group of foreign Architects who may be experts in their own country and find themselves in India because of the war. They are co-oped up in Calcutta and its suburbs and because of their erstwhile existence in India and fixed localisation have no knowledge and experience about Indian conditions and Architectural Education which would demand some consideration of their support to the Scheme of Mr. Srish Chatterjee. They being in the same boat with Mr. S. Chatterjee as far as Indian Architecture is concerned, are perhaps hopeful of plucking the plums of some lucrative jobs in post-war schemes by their support of his Scheme.

Mr. Srish Chatterjee and those who are anxious to support his Scheme unfortunately, deliberately and conveniently ignore the existence and pioneering work for the last 30 years and over of the School of Architecture, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. Mr. Srish Chatterji has been shown round this school and he has been made acquainted with the course of studies wherein a due emphasis is laid on the study of Indian Traditional Architecture, both Hindu and Muslim. The character or the kind of architecture always depends upon several factors and forces which affect the building industry. The products of this school who are spread throughout the length and breadth of India and are holding responsible positions are trained to utilize ancient architectural traditions and imbibing the true spirit of Indian Architecture of the past to produce buildings and monuments which can be characteristically Indian in form and spirit in design, construction and even from the point of decoration and ornament. And those who have an eye to sell will find examples arising to uphold this statement. Mr. Srish Chatterjee knows it full well that his notion to revive and resuscitate the past styles in Indian Architecture for modern buildings does not and cannot find favour and patronage from the better informed public, men of significance and qualified professionals in Architecture.

I have cared to write at this length because of my sense of responsibility and in the true interest of the study of Architecture and Architectural Practice in India with a hope that this authoritative statement may help in making the public realise what consideration Mr. Srish Chatterjee and his Scheme deserve from them.

July 28.

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Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

## League & Shias

Apropos Mr. M. I Rowjee's letter appearing in the 'Chronicle' of 14-8-45, as an Ismaili Khoja, who attended the Kesar Baug meeting on 12-8-45, I should like to clarify the position to avoid any misapprehensions among your readers.

The fact is that a large proportion of Ismaili Khojas do not participate in the Moharrum ceremonies held annually at Kesar Baug on religious grounds, but they do, without the least hesitation, attend political, social and educational functions which are also held at Kesar Baug. It is, therefore, absolutely wrong for Mr. Rowjee to say that Ismaili Khojas have boycotted Kesar Baug. In fact, the meeting in question was attended by a large number of the leaders and front-rank men and women of the community.

Mr. Rowjee further contests the claim of the Muslim League to represent the Shias and says that the League is a Sunni body. What better proof Mr. Rowjee would like to have that the Shias are not against the League than the fact that the greatest response to Mr. Jinnah's appeal for funds came from the Bohras, a Shia sect, apart from other Shia sects, viz., Khojas, and Moguls are, who also contributed handsomely.

The Muslim League is a purely political body established for the advancement of the political interests of the Muslims as a whole, and does not champion the cause of any particular sect, as this would be contrary to Islamic principles of democracy. The Shia and Sunni sects are essentially not at all religious divisions of Islam as history shows; the differences that exist between them being artificial and not fundamental. In India, where the Sunnis are more than the Shias, it is but natural that a representative body like the Muslim League should have a larger membership of Sunnis than Shias, but this does not necessarily make the League a so-called Sunni body.

I would appeal to Mr. Rowjee to divert his energies in promoting Hindu-Muslim unity as essential at the present juncture, rather than do anything which would affect the solidarity of the Indian Muslims.

"REALIST.

## National Planning

It is a very happy news that Pandit Jawaharlal has decided to resume the work of the National Planning Committee. It is quite possible that a popular Government may come any time into power. It is essential that the Congress should be ready with its economic and industrial programme on each and every important matter. The Congress must formulate its policy on all the important industrial problems. This can only be done with the help of Experts Committees. The present Government copied the National Planning Committee by appointing different panels for different industries but the whole work is shrouded in secrecy. The Government dare not come forward with definite views on the many important matters and even the members of Central Legislature are not trusted with the schemes. It is very essential that the Government should be asked or compelled to place before the public their important post-war plans not in a vague form, but suits precisely. The public should be given free opportunity to digest and to express opinion upon them. The Government must know that, if these plans are to be carried out in future, the leaders of Indian thought who are going to form the future Government must be taken into confidence in framing these schemes otherwise these schemes will be treated as scrap of paper. Most of the Government Committees are filled with I.C.S. Secretaries, who till yesterday know only how to govern a district of illiterates by force, or who were a few years before sitting on College benches as students of B...or M. A....

The National Planning Committee should not only frame the National Policy but it should also be entrusted with the work of scrutinising the Government post-war policy and should give a lead to the public in formulating their views on Government policy. The National Planning Committee should be made a permanent part of the Congress Organisation to frame its economic and industrial policy.

The formulating of this policy with the minutest details, that it may be put to immediate action when we come to power, is absolutely essential. The present Government with all its inefficiency can never be trusted with forming any real national policy but on the other hand anti-national policies are being forced under the disguise of post-war planning or under the war emergency.

V. S. DUBEY.

## Heroic Rescue

I feel that the action of P. C. No. 6579 who rescued a woman from drowning at Marine Drive on the 10th August 1945, should be highly commended and suitably rewarded for his action.

Will the Bombay Humanitarian League make the usual presentation as on previous occasions in a befitting manner to encourage other P.Cs to follow his splendid example?

The alertness of this constable while on duty and his unselfishness of spirit, which caused him to forget-and-risk "his own life" for another one "unknown" to him, should be brought to the notice of all other constables and especially those who patrol along the coastline of the city, as an example of how attention and devotion to duty can really save human life at a critical moment. Hesitation in this case would have caused disaster for the person and her family.

P.C.'s frequently turn a blind eye—a deaf ear—and—a completely indifferent side to all matters at hand. Alertness to help and to see justice done to human being or animal is many times out of the question. All P.Cs should take a Life Saving course. There is plenty of water surrounding Bombay for non-swimmers to fall into. An alert eye and a trained body would save many tragic circumstances.

Bravo Constable 6579!! A heroic deed is never forgotten by the recipient!!

E. KHAN (Mrs.).

## Liquor Sales In Nadiad And Kaira District

The Hon. Secretary, Hindu Samaj Seva Mandal, Nadiad, writes,

There is a shop where liquor is being sold to the general public in Nadiad which spoils their character. It has been told a thousand and one times that India being a hot country liquor plays havoc on its inhabitants by spoiling their morals, by making them cowards, by making them quarrelsome and by ruining them. This has been proved to the hilt by the Rev. J. T. Sunderland in his book "India In Bondage". The Congress Government in the presidency of Bombay made a good start by prohibiting the liquor sales in some of the areas; while the present Government is responsible not to add anything to that noble work but on the contrary an indirect impetus is being given to further the sales. This can be seen from Government registers and records. The liquor is being sold so freely in Nadiad that it is being resold to drunkards at about 200 to 300 places at even black market prices. Even women and young folks have begun to drink. Think of the ruin of the present generation and the future in such abominable circumstances. Kaira District asks the Bombay Government with one voice, while the individuals, newspapers and associations of the Presidency are requested to force them to check and abolish the evil at once.

## Needless Ban

It is realy a matter of great regret to see that Saint Tukdoji Maharaj is still not allowed to enter the districts of Chanda and Wardha, due to a ban imposed upon him in the year 1942. Now as there is calm and quiet everywhere it is urged that the Provincial Government should cancel its order and thus avoid disappointment of thousands of Saint Tukdoji Maharaj's devotees.

S. J. KALAMKAR.


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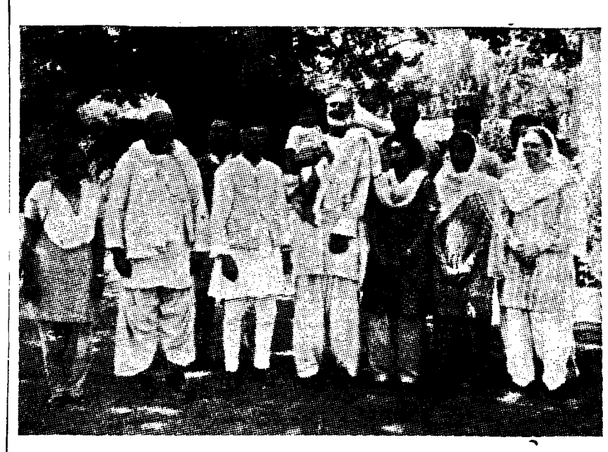
# In Kashmir



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# "Import Burma Rice Through Indian Trade Channels"

## M. A. Master's Representation To Food Member: Govt. Urged To Start Model Farms For Civilians

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber met Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, on Friday, when various problems relating to food production and supply were brought to his notice by the President of the Chamber, Mr. M. A. Master. Mr. R. T. Shivdasani, Regional Food Commissioner and Mr. Bhagwat Dayal, Special Officer attached to the Food Department, were also present.

Mr. Master, inquired of Sir Jwala Prasad as to what additional acreage of land was brought under cultivation for crops under the "Grow More Food" campaign and what additional crop was yielded as a result thereof. Mr. Master did not wish to discuss the grave problems connected with the Bengal tragedy but pointed out that the Government of India had often recounted the benefits conferred upon the people and had always recalled with pride that the abolition of famine was one of them. The Bengal tragedy involving deaths of 15 lakhs of people, did not do credit to the Government of India and did not justify its claim that famine was a thing of past.

MODEL FARMS

Referring to the model farms started by the Military, where vegetables and fruits were grown, Mr. Master hoped that Government would encourage to bring into existence such farms to meet the requirements of the civil population.

In regard to the question of nutrition, Mr. Master emphasised two important issues, namely, supply of good milk and preservation of cattle wealth. He said it was a cruel irony of fate that though India was predominantly an agricultural country, it had to depend upon imported skimmed milk.

BURMA RICE

Mr. Master then spoke about the rice crop of Burma, and said that before the war about two million tons of rice was imported to India. The population of India has increased since the war and as Burma was now liberated, after giving the quota to the British Ministry of Food, whatever quantity was given to India, he urged, should be given through Indian merchants, who have built up the trade with considerable sacrifice in Burma.

Sir Jwala Prasad assured the President and the members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Committee that the points raised by Mr. Master would have his sympathetic consideration.

LUNCH TO SIR JWALA PRASAD

This function was followed by a lunch given to Sir Jwala Prasad by Mr. M. A. Master at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Those present, among others, included Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir H. P. Mody and Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalji.

# PROTECT CATTLE WEALTH OF NATION

## Plea At Goshala And Pinjrapole Conference

BOMBAY, Friday.

A resolution urging the Government of Bombay to exempt the "lagas" (charity cess) from the purview of the Agricultural Produce Marketing Act was passed at the first Bombay Presidency Goshala and Pinjrapole Conference held at Madhav Baug today.

The Conference was convened by the Bombay Humanitarian League. It was attended by about 75 representatives of "Goshalas" and "Pinjrapoles" from all over the Province. Shri Goculnathji Maharaj presided.

The resolution, 'inter alia' pointed out that the "lagas" recovered by the Mahajans for maintenance of "Goshalas," from agricultural produce sold by cultivators, was not a burden on the cultivator but was an insurance for the maintenance of the cattle of the cultivators when they grew old and infirm.

It was for such reasons that the Committee appointed for the utilization of "Goshalas" and "Pinjrapoles" for the improvement of the cattle recognized the utility of the "lagas."

The discontinuance of such a practice was, therefore, prejudicial to the interests of the cultivators.

By a further resolution, the Conference called upon the Government to make it obligatory on the authorities of institutions collecting the "lagas", to introduce a new section in their institutions for cattle-breeding and dairy farming on scientific lines.

FEDERATION OF GOSHALAS AND PINJRAPOLES

The Conference further resolved that "Goshalas" and "Pinjrapoles" all over the Province should form themselves into a federation and the institutions joining the federation should work, among other things, for breeding pedigree bulls to be supplied to the villagers.

**Shri Goculnathji Maharaj in his presidential remarks stressed the need for protecting the "cattle-wealth" which added to the prosperity of the country.**

Sardar Bahadur Sir Datarsingh, the Cattle Utilization Adviser to the Government of India, who inaugurated the Conference, explained the scheme devised by the Government for improving "Goshalas" and "Pinjrapoles". He assured the Conference of his full co-operation in redressing their grievances.

## WILSONIAN ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting and a Social Gathering of the Wilsonian Association will be held on Saturday, the 18th August, 1945, at 5-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the College Hall.

## *PLAGUE IN RATNAGIRI DISTRICT*

(From Our Correspondent).

RATNAGIRI, (By Mail).—Three important towns in Ratnagiri District are affected by plague—Ratnagiri, Chiplun and Rajapur. Ratnagiri being in direct communication with Bombay, was affected almost simultaneously with Bombay, by Plague in 1896. Since then Plague has been the haunting fear of Ratnagiri town, and has been taking occasional tolls from the town. Even a small village, Padve, in Guhrgar Taluka, had plague attacks, and the temporary evacuation of some families from that place to Ratnagiri is now discovered to be the reason of the appearance of Plague in Ratnagiri.

GOOD RICE FOR RATNAGIRI

Government have sent a steamer full of 12,000 rice bags for the District. More are to come. The quality of this new rice is very good, and is expected to be a good augury for the ensuing peace time. The cessation of war, expected to be announced any hour, is being awaited by the public here with fervent prayers, as the food problem had become very difficult, and the quality of rice—the chief staple food—was reduced to 1/3 of the total ration.

## King's Message To Far East Subjects

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17 (A.P.I.)

The following mesasge from the King is being broadcast to populations of liberated British and British protected territory in the Far East:—

"I know full well that those ties of loyalty and affection between myself and my Far Eastern people have never been broken, but they have been maintained in darkness and suffering. The time has now come when their strength and permanence will again be displayed in triumph before the whole world.

"The traces of a cruel and ruthless oppression cannot be wiped out in a day, and the work of restoration will be long and heavy, but it is a work in which we shall be united in pride and in confidence, sure in faith that peace, security and happiness will, with God's help, be soon restored."

## Armed Dacoits Loot Sind Village

HYDERABAD, (Sind) Aug. 17 (API.) Fourteen armed dacoits raided the village of Mehrab Chandio last evening and looted thirteen houses. It is stated that they carried away booty worth Rs 50 000 and escaped on horsebacks.

Later the police secured three horses and some property.

KARACHI, Aug. 17 (API.) The Governor of Sind today issued an ordinance empowering the Karachi Port Trust to elect its representative on the Karachi Municipal Corporation.

## Adviser To Burma Governor

SIMLA, Aug. 18 (API.) Mr. S. A. Tyabji has been oppointed an Adviser to the Governor of Burma on Burman-Indian affairs.

Mr. Tyabji is a former Rangoon resident and, as one of the leaders of the Indian community, Mr. Tyabji represented the Burma Indian Chamber of Commerce in the Buram House of Representatives.

# Small States Merger

## Princes Chamber Chief's Secretary's Advice

BOMBAY, August 17 (A.P.I.)—The Secretary to the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, Mir Maqbool Mahmood, met here the Rulers of the States attached in the Second Scheme and suggested to them on behalf of the Chancellor that they should make minimum and reasonable suggestions for the purpose of revising or elucidating objectionable clauses of the Instrument of Attachment. This, it was stated, would help the Chancellor personally to make an approach to the Crown Department and the Attaching States for an agreed settlement founded on consent.

The rulers, it is stated, are preparing a reply to the Chancellor to this suggestion.

In the meantime, disappointment is expressed among the rulers concerned that the Crown Department has not given them the opportunity of working out a complete scheme of co-operative grouping which they had offered to implement forthwith exactly on the lines approved in the Eastern States.

It is stated that the Rulers are not opposed to taking the necessary measures to improve the standards of administration by joint action where such improvement is required. The rulers, however, hope that the Crown Representative will in fairness and justice give sympathetic consideration to their reasonable requests.

## *To-day's Poona Races:*

### *GOLDEN SON SHOULD WIN ASCOT PLATE*

The following are our selections:—

1ST RACE (2-30 p. m.): Mandub al Gharb, Al Shanfara, Kabadon Jamil F.

2ND RACE (3 p.m.): Lord Bill, Allan, Hari Singh F.

3RD RACE (3-30 p.m.): Black Queen, Rose of Baroda, Montgomery F.

4TH RACE (4 p. m.): Arabian Star, Competitor, Time Step F.

5TH RACE (4-30 p. m.): Namastay, Birthday Morn, Kalavati F.

6TH RACE: (5 p.m.): Miss Irene Talisman, Janab F.

7TH RACE (5-30 p. m.): Golden Son Savoyard, Royal Page F.

8TH RACE (6 p. m.): Cote D'Azur, Star Hunt, Truefit F.

9TH RACE (6-30 p. m.): Micky Mouse, Fadhilhat al Garb, Yisir Al Arab F.

DARK FLUKES: Dahman Yunus and Desert Gem.

## Mauritius Cyclone Relief

### RS. 40,417 COLLECTED FOR FUND

In response to the appeal issued by the Mauritius Cyclone Relief Fund Committee, a sum of Rs. 40,417 has been collected, out of which Rs. 40,000 have been remitted to H.E. the Governor of Mauritius for distribution to the cyclone-stricken people of Mauritius.

It is hoped that members of the public will send further donations to the Hon. Secretary, Mauritius Cyclone Relief Fund, c/o Indian Chamber of Commerce, 102-A, Clive Street, Calcutta so that additional amounts may be sent to Mauritius. The list of the donors to the Mauritius Cyclone Relief Fund is given below (excluding sums of Rs. 100 and under):

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## *To-day*

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## *To-day's Engagements*

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the Scouters, Rovers, Rangers and members of the Association in the City and suburbs will be held at 5-30 p.m. (today) at the New Era School Hall, Hughes Road, to pay homage to the late Dr. G. S. Arundale, Prof. V. G. Rao will preside.

BENGAL CLUB: Twenty-third annual meeting at the Club premises at 7-45 p.m. today.

HINDU SEWAK SAMAJ: Annual general meeting at 4 p.m. today at the office of Messrs. Bhaidas Cursondas at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 16 Apollo Street.

SUBURBAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Concert of vocal music by Pandit D. V. Paluskar and tabla solo by Khan Saheb Amirhussein at 10 p.m. today at the Sheth Anandilal Podar High School Hall, Santa Cruz.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: Vocal music by Gangubai Mangal at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi at 10 p.m. today.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE: Voluntary Social Workers Training Class will meet at 5 p.m. today at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Dr. J. F. Bulsara, will lecture on "The Beggar Problem."

PRAVRITTI SANGH: Sjt. Shayda will speak on "Ghazal Literature" and recite his own ghazals, at Forbes Sabha Mandir, at 6-0 p.m. Poet "Badarayan" will preside.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: "A Country has the Government it Deserves', at Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. today. Swami S. D. Acharya will preside. Mr. Wahedina Malik will propose and Mr. V. C. Suvema will oppose.

TANKAR MANDAL: Meeting of Suburban students, residents and parents at 8-30 p.m. today at Laxminagar Hall, Khar, to demand the public inquiry into the recent Matriculation result's and to support the cause of the J. J. School of Art students.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Prof. Jagdishchandra Jain will speak on the life of Mahavir at 8 p.m. today in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

ANDHRA YUVAJANA SANGHAM: Satavadhanam by Kavibhushana, Satavadhani Sri Doma Venkata Swamy Guna at Vanamali Hall, Tilak Bridge, B. B. Dadar at 3-30 p.m. today.

MODERN HEALTH HOME: Prof K. V. Iyer, of Bangalore will lecture on "The Importance of Physical Exercise and its Necessity" at 6 p.m. today at Ruia College Hall, Matunga.

LECTURE: by Dr. K. R. Masani on the "Common Functional Disorders (Psycho-Somatic Disorders)" for Medical practitioners, at 3-30 p.m. today at the Health Visitor's Institute, opposite Police Station, New Nagpada Road.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSN.: Dr. K. R. Masani will speak on 'Mental Hygiene' at Wilson College at 6-15 p.m. today.

MEETING OF OFFICE-WORKERS: There will be a meeting of office-workers of Bombay at 5 p.m. today at Mangrol Mansions, Gumbow St. Fort, Messrs. S. K. Patil, A. Jafarbhai and A. Mehta will address.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A., (Central), will address the Union at 3 p.m. to-day at Union's premises, 32, Kennedy Bridge.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: The Secretary of the B. N. G. writes. All the members are required to be present in mufti to attend parade tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. at the open place, near "A" Ward Dist. Congress Office.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Man: Visible and Invisible" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at 6-15 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at Jehangir Wadia Building. Opp. Flora Fountain.

SHRI RAMTIRTH YOGASHRAM: Mr. Amratlal H. Chandarana will speak on Importance of Sacred thread tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. (N.S.T.) at Shri Ramtirth Yogashram, 448 Sandhurst Road, Yogiraj Umeshchandraji will preside.

## *TODAY ON RADIO*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Anwar Husain. 8-45 Sarangi. 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Sheikh Chand. 9-30 Bhavgeet. 9-45 Leela Khandekar.

12-30 p.m. Sindhi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Light Selection. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music 2-0 You Asked for It. 2-30 At Two-Thirty (M). 4-20 Children's Programme (G). 5-0 N. R. Bhattacharya. 5-30 Madan Bongale. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (H). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 Sheikh Chand. 7-0 AIR Quartet. 7-15 N. R. Bhattacharya. 7-45 Sheikh Chand. 8-0 Leela Khanoekar. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 For Universities (E). 9-0 News (H). 9-30 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-40 Chandrakauns. 9-45 At Your Request (Records). 10-0 "Seeta Viraha". 10-30 Anwar Husain.

A. I. R.:—Mr. Li-Chin, Chinese Consul in India, will speak on "China and World War II" from All-India Radio, Bombay, at 9-45 p.m. today, both wave lengths.

# FOUR ADVISERS FOR BENGAL GOVERNOR

CALCUTTA, August 17 (A.P.I.): His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, Mr. R. G. Casey, who assumed the charge of Administration of the Provinces under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935 four months ago, has appointed the following officers to be his Advisers with effect from August 18. They will discharge these functions in addition to the duties of the posts which they are already holding.

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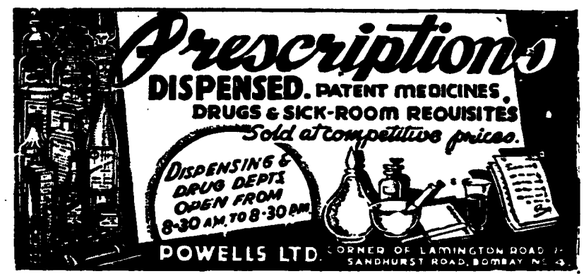
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# No Nationalisation Of Mahasabha

## As Long As There Are Purely Communal Bodies, Hindus Must Have Their Exclusive Organisation, Says Savarkar

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, has expressed his opposition to the idea of making nationalist non-Hindus eligible for membership of the Hindu Mahasabha. In a telegram to Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee, Mr. Savarkar says:—

"Inasmuch as the proposal to throw open full or associate membership of the Hindu Mahasabha to nationalist non-Hindus has been publicly discussed in the Press, I must express my view in time against it. If non-Hindus are admitted as members in the Hindu Mahasabha, whether on political or economic grounds, it is bound to be detrimental to Hindu solidarity because every political question in India is either religious or cultural and every religious and cultural question is political. "Shudhi" though religious is political; and Pakistan, though camouflaged as political, is religious.

"The Hindu Mahasabha is a 'mandir' for Hindu worship where Hindus alone can go to worship their national Shiv. Let us not turn that 'mandir' into a 'masjid' or a bazar.

By such an error, the Hindus will loose their self by those very steps by which the Congress degenerated into a chaos. We may join any nationalist association as a separate platform where we, Hindus, as an undivided entity, join honds in special matters like the election campaigns, so far as it is not detrimental to Hindus interest, with our non-Hindu nationalists. But the Hindus must have an organisation of their own where we can think, plan, consolidate and act as Hindus without check from any non-Hindu who enters by right.

"As long as there are purely Muslim, Christian and Parsi bodies in India, as long, at least, the Hindus must have an exclusive organisation of their own. On this spirit the Hindu Mahasabha was founded and rose to the be the centre of Hindu solidarity and power. Let us not undo this monumental work for the vicious temptation of a few seats or offices. Let us leave to the next generation the ambition of rendering the Hindu Mahasabha itself the national parliament of Hindusthan."

# Attlee's Retort To Churchill On Laski Episode

## Says Both Have Ebullient Phraseology And Are A Little Impulsive

LONDON, August 17. (Reuter): Mr. Clement Attlee, making his first big speech as Prime Minister of the new Labour Government in a keenly expectant House of Commons last night, declared that the Atomic Bomb must be controlled in the interests of all people and not only one, cables Reuter's Parliamentary Editor.

"Unless the forces or destruction now let loose are brought under control" he said, "then it is vain to plan for the future.

"I do not propose to make a statement now of the plans for controlling this force. It is obvious—the statement made by the President of the United States and myself made it clear—that this thing must be controlled in the interests of all peoples of the world and not in the interests of only one.

"I think we all realise that we will have to make a revaluation of the whole situation, especially in the sphere of international relations".

Earlier, Mr. Churchill had opened the debate (reported in this paper yesterday) on the King's speech by disclosing that the decision to use the atomic bomb was taken by President Truman and himself at Potsdam.

LASKI EPISODE

The atmosphere in the House was very tense all day, but it relaxed when Mr. Churchill dealt with "the Laski issue" adds Reuter's Parliamentary Editor. Criticising Prof. Laski's utterances that the new Government would change British policy towards Greece and Spain and, should France vote Socialist next autumn, would offer France Union in the same State, Mr. Churchill wanted to know if the Foreign Secretary was involved in all this.

"Mr. Churchill", replied Mr. Attlee, "has known Prof. Laski for many years, though I am afraid he did not sit under him in the School of Political Science" (laughter)—Prof. Laski is Professor in London University.

"Mr. Churchill knows that in common with himself Prof. Laski has a somewhat ebullient phraseology (renewed laughter) and at times is inclined to be a little impulsive."

Mr. Attlee did not answer Mr. Churchill's points individually but declared that Prof. Laski like Mr. Churchill claimed the right of a citizen of this country to express his views. Government's policy, however, was laid down by Ministers.

"Therefore any newspaper or Foreign Power or any politician who thinks that policy in this Government is laid down by anybody but the Labour Ministers, is making a great mistake."

POLICE RULE IN EUROPE

Mr. Attlee said that he agreed with Mr. Churchill about the abomination of police rule in some parts of Europe and that Britain's desire was to see perfect freedom. He equally agreed with him that there were limitations on the amount of interference Britain could make in the internal affairs of other States.

Mr. Attlee gave no specific details about nationalisation of the Bank of England or coal mines. Government's policy for coal mines, he said, would bring great advantages in the long run (opposition laughter and cries of "How Long") But it could not affect the position this winter.

Regarding demobilisation, Mr. Attlee said that the main provisions would remain, but there would be acceleration in the rate of release.

TRIBUTE TO CHURCHILL

In the beginning of his speech Mr. Attlee paid a warm tribute to Mr. Churchill's war leadership. (Summary appeared yesterday in these columns). Describing him as "one of the main architects of victory", Mr. Attlee said that in the darkest and most dangerous hours the nation found in Mr. Churchill a man who expressed supremely the courage and determination never to yield which animated all men and women in this country.

"In undying phrases, he crystallised the unspoken feelings of all", said Mr. Attlee. "He radiated extreme energy throughout the machinery of Government and the life of the nation. His place in history is secure and although he was no longer at the head of affairs when final victory came, it really was the outcome of the plans made long before under his leadership."

Government won its first division when Conservatives challenged the motion by Mr. Herbert Morrison (Labour), Leader of the House and Lord President of the Council, that the House should agree to take all private members' time in view of its heavy legislative programme—thus preventing private members from introducing Bills. The motion was carried by 329 to 142.

### *4,000 TO BE "DEMOBED" DAILY*

CANBERRA, August 17 (APA):—The Australian Federal War Cabinet to-day discussed problems of peace instead of war for the first time in nearly six years and increased from 3.000 to 4.000 the number of men to be demobilised daily.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, said special steps would be taken to cushion the shock of transferring industry from war to civilian production.

He said that while the greater part of war production would be tapered off rapidly to release labour and industrial capacity for peacetime jobs, the Government did not intend to throw thousands into unemployment.

Full demobilisation is expected to require at least one year and possibly two.

### 2 Germans Executed Near Brunswick

BERLIN, August 16. (Reuter): Two Germans living in the British occupation zone were executed at Wolfsenbuttel prison near Brunswick yesterday for concealing German arms and ammunition.

# *Demand Freedom With One Voice*

### *Dr. Mukerjee Appeals For Unity Among Indians*

LAHORE, August 16. (A.P.I.): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha at a press conference to-day made a call for unity amongst Indians for compelling the British Government not only to deal fairly with India's immediate post-war problems but also for paving the way for an early attainment of political freedom.

Referring to end of the second world war, Dr. Mukerjee said: "The question that remains to be answered is whether the peace following the war will really be won or not. India will have many problems facing her in the immediate future. Six years of iron administration under the Defence of India Rules have practically crushed India's manhood. India groans to-day under a bureaucratic domination and her affairs are controlled by men and politics that have little in common with the real advancement of the people at large. Whatever the demerits of the present constitution may be, that should function in all parts of India with the least possible delay. India will be faced with a severe problem of unemployment and there should be a united demand made on the Government of India to declare its policy and plans on this question.

The people of India should also demand, irrespective of communal and party differences, that the Government must give full guarantee to protect the interests of Indian industries and also secure the suitable re-employment of every person who may lose his occupation on the cessation of hostilities.

### BEWARE OF THIEVING SERVANTS

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The shortage of domestic servants, engendered bzy war conditions caused many householders during the past few years to engage applicants for service without demanding their credentials or verifying their antecedents. This habit gave birth to a new "racket" on a large scale by criminals and the ponce received frequent reports of newly-engaged servants absconding with money and valuables. Several "habituals" in this line who were "wanted" for a series of offences, were arrested in consequence of their photographs being published in this column. There seems to be a tendency however, to regard servant-thieves in the category of petty criminals and to take warnings about them lightly.

When it is taken into consideration that the value of property stolen by servants during 1944 was no less than Rs. 1,99,724-14-0 and upto-date this year, the figure is already over Rs. 1 16,187, it will be seen that the term "petty" is intrinsically inept With the return of peace and normal conditions his type of crime should to a large extent "die a natural death", but in the period of transition thieving servants may make a final effort to enrich themselves at the expense of employers. As a number of "old lags" in his linehave recently been released after serving long terms of imprisonment, householders are advised to exercise care in the employment of domestic servants and to keep a record of their descriptions, places of residence, etc. and also whenever possible, their photographs and thumb impressions." "Police News".

# *No Halt In Production Of Atom Bombs*

### *Scientist Says Germany Had All Basic Knowledge Of New Weapon But No Facilities*

**SPOKANE, (Washington), Aug. 17 (A.P.A.): The United States had more Atom bombs ready to drop on Japan when the war ended, and so far there has been no let-up in the production of the new weapon.**

Col. Franklin Mathias Director of the Richland Atom Bomb Plant, said that he had received "no instructions about slowing down the production and we will produce until ordered to quit."

Col. Mathias said that plutonium produced at Richland is put into the bombs just before they are sent overseas. The principal work done here is the separation of U-235 from Uranium.

He said there were elements of danger in the intermediate processes of bomb construction, adding that "several by-products of the manufacture are being stored. What we will do with them we do not know. Commercial use is probably a long way off".

ITALY JUST MISSED IT

He stated that Dr. Enrico Fermi, an Italian Scientist who later participated in developing the Atom bomb in the United States, was "so close to discovering the secret of plutonium in 1935 that he probably would have published his knowledge to the world had it not been for the platinum in his test tubes which nullified the action he was looking for.

"He told me he was very glad his experiments failed then, for there was no doubt that the Nazis would have loosened the terror of the atom bomb on the world if the Facists in Italy had possessed the knowledge and passed it on to them.

'Germany had all the basic knowledge long before we started but lacked the facilities and 'the know-how' for putting the facts together."

IN DEFENCE OF ATOM BOMBS

OXFORD, August 17 (Reuter): The Conference of Modern Churchmen here has defended the use of the atom bomb.

Rev. Gamaliel Milner, of Launceston, Cornwall, referring to the refusal of the Dean of Saint Alban's to permit a civic service of Thanksgiving to be held in Saint Alban's Abbey, as a protest against the use of the atom bomb, said: "I cannot say that the atom bomb has astonished me. There is a story about a very kind man who could not bring himself to cut off his dog's tail—at least not all at once. So he cut off a little piece each day. Personally I would rather kill wholesale than retail."

Saint John Ervine the dramatist, said that a lot of "trash and twaddle" had been talked about atom bombs. "If I am to be killed", he said "I would rather be killed by the atom bomb than by a rusty bayonet. Two atom bombs have stopped the war and saved vast multitudes from death. I do not see that it is more awful to kill 100,000 people than to kill one person."

*"N. Y. Herald Tribune"*

### QUESTIONS MONOPOLY OF ATOM BOMB

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (Reuter). The "New York Herald Tribune" in a comment today questioned whether it was wise for the secret of the atomic bomb to be retained by the United States. "It is true that there are grave differences between the Russian, British and American viewpoints as to the policy in Europe. It is also true that the atomic bomb has introduced a new instrument of policy into the world. But it is far too explosive a weapon to be hastily applied to the international scene.

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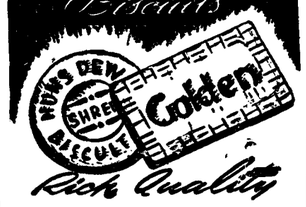

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# *No Positive Results Expected From Chiang-Tung Talks*

## *Chinese In London Allege Generalissimo Has Permitted Japs To Retain Their Arms To Maintain Order!*

LONDON, August 17, (U. P. I.): Chinese circles in London do not anticipate positive results from the forthcoming talks between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Mao Tse-Tung, Communist Leader. They believe that Chungking is playing a double game and as an example of Chiang Kai-Shek's duplicity they quote his message to General Okamura, the supreme Japanese Commander in China, permitting his troops "to retain their arms and equipment for maintenance of public order in their present position".

**JAP PRISONERS RELEASED TO CATCH HIDING JAPS**

GUAM, August 17 (Reuter): Between 20 to 30 Japanese prisoners were released from their stockade here today for the purpose of helping to roundup about 200 of their fellow countrymen who are still hiding in the hills since organised resistance ended on Guam more than a year ago.

**CHINESE MINISTER LEAVES MOSCOW**

MOSCOW, August 17 (Reuter): The Chinese Foreign Minister Mr. Wang Shih-Tse left Moscow yesterday. He was seen off by the Deputy Commissar of Foreign Affairs M. Lozovsky and other Russian officials.

**JAP VICE-ADMIRAL COMMITS SUICIDE**

NEW YORK, August 17 (Reuter): Vice-Admiral Takijiro Onishi vice-Chief of the Naval General Staff commits suicide on Thursday morning, declares a Tokyo radio broadcast.

**ALLIED SHIPS RAIDED BEFORE "CEASE FIRE"**

NEW YORK, August 16 (Reuter): The Japanese have informed Gen. MacArthur that Japanese planes bombed some twelve Allied transports off Shikoku (the Japanese home island) at noon today, four hours before the Imperial 'cease fire' order was issued, the United States Office of War Information stated to-night.

The Tokyo message told Gen. MacArthur that the transports approached extremely near Kochi on the south central coast of Shikoku and Japanese air units "ventured to attack the Allied vessels apparently causing some damage." The message said that the 'cease fire' order had not then been issued.

Manila announced that the Emperor issued the Imperial order at 16 hours on Thursday (Japanese Time) four hours later than this reported attack.

**U. S. TO DOMINATE IN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN**

LONDON, August 16 (U.P.A.): There is no doubt that the United States will maintain supremacy in the post-war military government in Japan rather than create a four-power rule policy as practiced in Germany, the weekly "Tribune" said today in an article.

"The Tribune" said that therefore Japan will have a single effective policy imposed on it rather than four individual sets of rules, which it implied was preferable whether the policy was good or bad.

The paper outlined four obstacles in the way of successful post-war rule in Japan. Firstly, the difficulty of the conquerors being able to introduce a democracy that avoids the charge of creating mere puppets.

"The Tribune" said: "Unfortunately a military government over a defeated nation is in its nature authoritarian. Further, the dislike and contempt which the average American feels for the Japanese are so great that tactful co-operation with political groups will be very difficult whatever may be intended in Washington.

ARMY LEGEND

Secondly, "The Tribune" said that the fact that Japan was knocked out by the atomic bomb instead of straight fighting to the end as Germany did, will make it much harder to destroy the prestige of the Japanese army which might be able to sustain the legend among the Japanese people that it never was firmly defeated in battle.

Thirdly while retaining the supreme authority in their hands will prove advantageous from a policy point of view, the Americans will also reap all the resentment of the conquered nation on account of harsh treatment and economic hardships under a military occupation.

RIVALS FOR POWER

Fourthly, "The Tribune" said that by contrast, the Russians will gain in popularity and more and more Russia and America will become rivals for influence in East Asia. Even more, a wide section of the Japanese nation in addition to Communist sympathizers, will tend to look towards Russia for protection. Thus, "The Tribune" said, there will be created pro-American and pro-Russian factions within Japan which will make the job that much tougher.

**NANKING PUPPETS OFFER TO CHIANG**

CHUNGKING, August 16 (U.P.A.)—Reliable informants said today that Chen Gung-po, President of the Japanese puppet government in Nanking, has offered his complete co-operation to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and offered to accept any punishment the Generalissimo may wish to inflict upon him because of his long co-operation with the Nipponese.

Chen said he has 1,360,000 troops which he will place immediately at Chiang's disposal to help disarm the Japanese. These troops later can be incorporated into Chiang's armies if Chiang so desires. They all have modern uniforms and equipment, and are to occupy the cities of Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Hankow, etc., if Chiang so orders.

Chen informed the Generalissimo that he will make any sacrifice if allowed an opportunity to redeem himself for his sins against the Chungking Government.

The informants said that the Generalissimo probably will take over Chen's troops immediately, placing them under Chiang's own trusted officers. Chen, himself, will be imprisoned for trial later along with his other colleagues in the Nanking regime.

**MONGOLIAN PUPPETS WORRIED OVER FATE**

CHUNGKING, August 16 (U.P.A.)—The Puppets of Mongolia are trying to determine ways and means of protecting their position now that the Japanese have been defeated, the newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" reported.

The princes began considering the question as early as the middle of July, when a three-day conference was held under the sponsorship of Prince Teh. However, the meeting ended in failure.

Meanwhile, the Japanese had been making certain that the Mongolian princes should not come over to the Allies. They ordered the princes to move their families and belonging to Taonan, on the border of inner Mongolia and Manchuria, last month.

**SOONG ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON**

WASHINGTON, August 16 (U.P.A.)—Chinese Premier T. V. Soong, accompanied by his staff, arrived here today by airplane on his way back to Chungking from Moscow, following his initialing of the new Chinese-Russian Treaty after negotiations with Generalissimo Joseph Stalin.

# NO LOCAL SURRENDER YET IN BURMA

RANGOON, August 17 (A.P.I.)—No local surrender has yet been negotiated on the British Army front in Burma. The "cease fire" is 48 hours old today, but there is still tenseness along the old operational fronts. Soldiers wear their steel helmets and carry rifles. Convoys and transports still snake up and down the bumpy potholed road towards Mandalay. Gunpits have not been emptied.

Hundreds of Japanese still in the Pegu Yomas foothills have not heard the news of the surrender. Others have "taken up residence" in villages among the Karens. For them the war is over and they are trying to establish a new life.

PROBLEMS OF SURRENDER

To guard against treachery, surrendering Japanese will be required to lay down their arms under the guards, 1,000 yards from British forward troops.

The actual task of taking the surrender is likely to be a long, tedious business.

For one thing, the movement of sufficiently large number of British and Empire troops into the territory to be reoccupied, will take weeks, because of the enormous distances to be covered and the poor state of interior communications.

There may also be the task of rounding up scattered Japanese units in jungles and mountains fighting on, either deliberately or because the surrender order has not been conveyed to them.

# *"IMPOSE HARD TERMS ON JAPAN"*

WASHINGTON, August 16. (U.P.A.) There is widespread and increasing fear in American extreme liberal and leftist circles that the Allies will not impose a sufficiently hard peace on Japan and that the Nipponese rapidly will recover from the war and again threaten the peace of the world, it was apparent here to-day.

The fears of the left wing groups appeared to be based largely on these possibilities:

1. The apparent intention of the Allies to maintain the present system of Japanese Government centering around an Emperor who is head of Church and State will perpetuate the basic system which made possible the military dicatorship which brought on the attack on Pearl Harbour. The leftists argue that the only way to eliminate the danger of future Japanese militarism is to institute a wholely democratic Government immediately regardless of the danger of anarchy and communism which such a step might bring.

2. The apparent intention of the Allies to permit Japan to retain her light industries and again build up limited Overseas markets will result in a perpetuation of the Japanese system of great industrial groups, such as Mitsui and Mitsubishi, which will tend to support a future military effort to gain physical control of regions of the world where vital raw materials are produced.

It is argued that the Japanese militarists were able to again at least passive support from the big Nipponese industrial and financial combinations because the industrialists saw the possibility of getting unlimited raw materials and overseas markets by a militarist expansion of the Empire to control all of Asia.

**SURRENDER TO RIGHT PARTY**

CHUNGKING, August 17 (A.P.A.): Qualified quarters here expected yesterday that Gen. MacArthur would direct Emperor Hirohito to order the Imperial Japanese forces in the China theatre to surrender only to duly accredited Allied representatives.

**JAP BOMBING BEFORE 'CEASE FIRE'**

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## *Jap Emperor's Order To Armed Forces*

NEW YORK, August 17. (Reuter): The Emperor of Japan, according to the Japanese News Agency quoted by the United States Office of War Information, has issued an imperial rescript instructing officers and men of the armed forces "to maintain strict discipline in their movements."

## *No Allied Conference With Japs Till Next Week*

MANILA, August 17 (Reuter): It is quite probable that the Allies preliminary conference with the Japanese will not be held until early next week at the soonest, according to Reuter's correspondent at Manila.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF JAP COUSUL-GENERAL.

LONDON, August 17. (Reuter): The Japanese Consul-General in Dublin, Mr. S. Pebbu, has disappeared from his official residence, reports the newspaper "Daily Mirror". He was last seen by a neighbour riding bicycle with a small dog at his side.

At his official residence the paper's correspondent was politely told that "he is not available but where he is, is a well kept secret. He did not say to "hear the worst". the correspondent learned

IMPERIAL RESCRIPT.

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## Stilwell Refuses Chinese Decoration

MANILA, Aug. 17 (UPA). General Joseph Stilwell has declined an offer of the Chinese Government to award him the Chinese Blue Sky and White Sun Medal. it was learned today "I will not accept any foreign decorations whatsoever," the General said.

It was recalled that the General surrendered his command in China at the request of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek following repeated personal disagreements between the two men.

# VICTORY DAY CASUALTIES

## Explosions In Rotterdam And Oslo Cause Several Deaths

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter).—The Dutch Radio reported today that five Dutchmen were killed and about a 100 seriously injured when a rocket fell on a British warship anchored off Rotterdam during a Victory fireworks display.

The rocket hit an ammunition box on the vessel causing a great explosion. "There were also casualties, some fatal, on the British warship but the number has not yet been disclosed."

**OSLO SHAKEN & SHIP SUNK**

OSLO, August 17 (Reuter).—A large number of people are believed to have been killed and many injured when an ammunition store in the dock area of Oslo blew up at noon today.

The whole city was shaken and a ship is believed to have been sunk. A three-storeyed building was entirely disintegrated. German troop trains had arrived 20 minutes before the explosion and German prisoners were marching through the area at the time. Many were wounded and a large number are believed to have been killed It is impossible to say what caused the explosion at present.

## *"Economist" On*
# ANALOGY BETWEEN INDIA & PALESTINE

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter).—An analogy between the position in India and Palestine is drawn by the financial political weekly the "Economist" in an article on the Zionist issue in the current issue.

"The communal problem of the Arab and the Jew in Palestine is," says the "Economist," "of the same order as the problem of the Muslim and the Hindu in India. Neither problem can be solved by majority rule or by the subordination of one group to the other. In both problems the policy of the British Government is complicated by the tendency of the disputants to take up extreme attitudes and then make of them the foundation of their policy. But it is no solution for the British simply to plump for one type of extremism and make it their own policy.

The position today is that neither the Arabs nor the Jews can get everything they want. The Jews cannot have a Jewish Palestine. The Arabs cannot put a complete ban on any more Jewish immigration. It is the British Government's delicate and difficult task to find a way to persuading both sides to accept unpalatable policies. This task will take vision and patience.

**Above all, it will take time. The last thing the Government should feel at this moment is that quick decisions are either possible or necessary."**


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### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Compulsion destroys initiative and saps independence. Conversely, liberty creates initiative and fosters independence.*

—Josiah C. Wedgwood.

The Bombay Chronicle

## BUT WHAT OF INDIA?

The war has ended and a number of countries have been liberated from the yoke of Germany, Italy and Japan. But what of India who helped in that liberation? What of her liberation from British Imperialism? So far India has only been fed with promises of liberation, repeated mechanically for years past. Even the King's speech has only reiterated a vague promise made familiar by Mr. Amery; though, following, as it did, the end of the war, the speech might have announced something more definite by way of implementing the promises. It is no valid excuse that the Labour Government is too preoccupied with home affairs, unless it is suggested that India becomes an urgent problem only if she embarrasses Britain. Nor is India a new subject to the Labour Government. The Premier, the Secretary of State for India and Sir Stafford Cripps know the Indian situation well enough. India figured prominently in the Labour election programme. We have also been ceaselessly told that the Cripps offer still stands, that, in other words, the Indian question is not to be taken up "ab initio" What then prevents the Government from starting negotiations with Indians straightway on the basis of that offer?

Is it possible that the Labour Government is afraid of the opposition of the Tories, whose influence in Britain, as measured by the number of votes cast for them and their business connections, is much greater than what is indicated by the seats they have lost in the elections? But the Tories also are committed to the Cripps offer. Is it possible that both the parties now feel that what was felt to be a fair offer during the war can now be attenuated with impunity, that the continuance of Britain's hold over India will be necessary for the former till she has recovered her war-damaged economic position? Suspicions like these are becoming common, nor is Britain's past incompatible with them. They can be dispelled only if the Labour Government starts negotiations straightway with Indian leaders on the basis of the Cripps offer, except that the end of the war and the advent of various peace problems make a an immediate National Government at the Centre both possible and necessary.

In his broadcast speech on the Victory Day the Viceroy reminded us that our fighting men defended and died for us because, in the words of a Greek epigram, "freedom for us, their sons, was their desire". But where is the freedom they died for? The Viceroy said not a word about that. He referred to the many problems, political, social and economic that peace would bring and rightly remarked that our gratitude to those who helped to win the war "must be shown not in mere words but in action to improve their lot". All these problems can be effectively tackled and justice can be done to those who helped victory only if the people are given the freedom for which they fought and died. Let them not be eternally put off with the mere repetition of words of promise.

## No More East India Companies

Indian businessmen have a natural distrust of foreign control of Indian enterprise and this distrust expressed itself emphatically at the second quarterly general meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. The position at present is that for the purpose of starting new industries and also of replacing old worn-out machinery we need new machinery from abroad. But it is learnt that British businessmen are unwilling to supply us machinery unless they have an appreciable control in the industries concerned. Now, India, as Mr. M. A. Master, President of the Chamber, pointed out, cannot afford to start fresh East India Companies. We are prepared to pay a fair price for British machinery and British technical skill, but it is neither necessary nor expedient to allow foreign control of our industries. If we cannot get British aid on reasonable terms we must seek other aid.

Mr. Master pointed out the difficulties of obtaining machinery from America also. Britain, he said, would not release the dollars which belonged to India from the Empire Dollar Pool for financing the purchase of such machinery. This and other similar difficulties, he observed, could be got over only if the Government of India enjoyed the confidence of the people. He made it clear, too, that "the existing Government does not enjoy the confidence of the people". If so, the right remedy is not merely to ask: "Will the existing Government of India, under the leadership of the Planning Member, rise equal to the situation and inspire such confidence in the people of this country?" Businessmen should also actively help the people in their struggle to put a National Government in the place of the present one.

## *Frankly Speaking*

### America And Palestine

According to the Associated Press of America, President Truman has disclosed that the question of a Jewish National State was discussed between the United States and Britain. The President favoured diplomatic methods "with the British and the Arabs" to get the American point of view accepted, for "America had no desire to send half-a-million American soldiers to keep Palestine at peace." But what is the American point of view? It is that "as many Jews as possible should be let into Palestine". Almost simultaneously the London "Times" has recommended unrestricted immigration of Jews as well as the partition of Palestine. And Labour Ministers are known to be pro-Zionist enthusiasts. What, therefore, is imminent as a dangerous certainty because of Anglo-American identity of sympathy, is the reopening of Palestine to as many Jews as may care to come or may be brought in by the Zionist organisations. And once they attain a majority of population, Palestine will be theirs.

### Arab Efforts

The Arabs are conscious of the danger which has increased with the end of the war. An A. P. A. report from Jerusalem says that they plan to re-establish the "Arab Higher Committee" which was the spearhead of the fight for Arab rights and which the British had unjustly dissolved. The revival of the "Arab Higher Committee" is urgently necessary because the Arabs have nothing comparable to the "Jewish Agency" and because they badly need an organisational direction to their struggle. We have also no doubt that the Palestine Arabs will be helped and supported by Emir Abdullah and, indeed, by the entire Arab League. For the threat to Palestine is a threat to all of them. But the Palestine Arabs are also entitled to help and support by India, especially Indian Muslims.

### Churchill's Speech

Electoral defeat, as decisive as it was unexpected, has probably sobered Mr. Winston Churchill, though how long the mood will last is another question. His first speech as Leader of the Opposition is neither pugnacious nor provocative and almost agreeably sensible in certain respects. For instance, he almost accepted the Labour Government's plan to nationalise the mines and the Bank of England. That part of his speech, as also his reference to the doom that awaits the Trades disputes Act, was in striking contrast to the tub-thumping nonsense with which he sought to stampede, but succeeded only in antagonising, the British people during the electioneering campaign. He appeared to be trying to behave like a sadder but wiser man—for the present.

### The Atomic Bomb Issue

His speech is important because till only a few days back he was the Prime Minister of Britain, who had been in office for five years. He made some interesting references to eastern Europe, particularly to the western frontiers of Poland under the new dispensation. He admits that they are not fair to Germany. But why did he not oppose that arrangement? Most interesting, however, was the part in which he dealt with the Atomic bomb. It is noteworthy that while philosophizing over it as regards the future, Mr. Churchill gloated also over its destructiveness. Perhaps, this was natural. So also, of course, was his justification of the use of the Atomic bomb. It is patently ridiculous to excuse its use on the ground that some kind of vague warning had been given to the Japs. The issue is the use of the bomb. There need be no controversy over it because in a total war—and war now cannot be any thing but total—every side will use all the effective weapons at its disposal. This is what happened. And there is no solution of the Atomic bomb except abandonment of war if inevitable "mutual destruction" is to be avoided. Mr. Churchill's remedy for the future is not only ineffective but also reveals a mentality full of the very danger which is sought to be removed. He does not want the secret of the bomb to be communicated to any other Power but admits that the bomb can be prepared by others in four years or so. And he wants human relations to be so modelled in these four years that the occasion will not arise for the world to be shattered by the Atomic bomb. But has he realised the consequences to the efforts to establish world peace of the distrust implied in his proposal?

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It doesn't take a very bright woman to dazzle the average man.

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There is nothing in words unless they are properly strung together.

* * *

When a man insists that he knows what he is talking about, make him prove it.

* * *

A patent medicine testimonial occasionally thrusts greatness upon a small man.

* * *

Money isn't the root of all evil. What's the matter with your neighbour's chickens in your garden?

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In after years many a sweet girl graduate who fell in love at sight wishes that she had fallen into a mud puddle instead.

## PROBLEM OF PEACE FACES INDIA

### Employment Plans For Demobilised Men

NEW DELHI, August 17. (A. P. I.): The end of the war with Japan finds India faced with the problems of peace. One of the greatest of these problems will be the demobilisation and orderly absorption into civil life of the armed forces.

The employment exchange network is the key to the whole resettlement organisation. Ten exchanges are functioning already and this number will be increased to 71 by the early part of next year. Until that time recruiting and employment offices will be performing certain of the functions of employment exchanges so far as ex-servicemen are concerned and the service of the exchange organisation is available now for every discharged serviceman.

It will advise and assist workers in finding suitable employment and will similarly advise and assist employers in finding suitable workers. With this end in view the organisation has been collecting, and will continue to collect, the needed statistical data about those to be demobilised from the defence services and about the employment opportunities likely to be available.

TECHNICAL JOB

Sorting out applicants and vacancies is a highly technical job and the staff have been specially trained for their exacting duties

For officers and those possessing qualifications of professional, administrative, scientific or highly technical nature, an appointments branch is being set up within the exchange organisation and will function on identical lines. There is need, however, for greater centralisation of the records of vacancies demanding, and workers possessing, higher qualifications if a satisfactory matching between the two is to be effected quickly. This kind of placing work calls for special technique.

There will be a women's branch within the exchange system to cater for the needs of the demobilised members of the women's services.

Facilities will exist for technical and vocational training. The aim behind all such training will be to equip the trainee for employment in normal competition with other workers. The training programme will be so designed as to meet the manpower requirements of industry and the various post-war development schemes.

The disabled man calls for special treatment. For him schemes of rehabilitation and resettlement are designed in which the aim is to ensure that when placed in employment he is not a disabled worker.

## BURMA GOVERNOR'S VICTORY MESSAGES

SIMLA, August 17. (A.P.I.): Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Governor of Burma, has sent messages on the victorious conclusion of the war to Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander, South-East Asia Command, Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, and the Burmese people.

The following message has been sent to Lord Louis Mountbatten:

"Heartiest congratulations on final victory, to which you personally and all under your command, have made such a wonderful contribution. It has been both a joy and a privilege to work for you. I rejoice in your success".

The message sent to Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek reads: "May I be allowed to congratulate Your Excellency on the victorious conclusion of the war. The tremendous contribution which you and your fellow countrymen and women have made towards this glorious victory, will live in history as well as in the memories of all, especially those of us who have enjoyed the privilege of working in close contact with you and your armies. May the common sacrifices strengthen the bonds of friendship between the peoples of China and Burma".

**SPEEDY RETURN TO BURMA**

In a message sent through his personal representative to the Burmese people, conveying his greetings and saying that he joins with them wholeheartedly in their rejoicings, the Governor stated that his faith in them and in their final contribution to the war effort had never flagged at any period during the last three difficult years. The present situation gave an opportunity to the Burmese people to prove their ability to take their proper place among the brotherhood of nations. He hoped that his return to Burma would be speedy and assured the people that his one aim was to serve Burma and its inhabitants.

To the hill peoples of Burma, the Governor gave an assurance that he had watched with deep compassion the sufferings which they had undergone as a result of their loyalty and devotion to His Majesty and that he had viewed with unbounded admiration the magnificent stand they had made against a savage enemy. In their fighting they had bridged the centuries, some using spears and flintlock guns and others dropping by parachute with modern weapons from the aircraft of today. The past three years could show a thousand stories of courage and devotion by which the hill peoples had carved a name for themselves in the worlds history.

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES IN FUTURE

Sir Reginald assured them of his anxiety to provide for them better opportunities in the future, so that their happiness and prosperity might match the proud place they had won for themselves among the peoples of the British Empire.

Messages of felicitations on the occasion of the conclusion of the war have also been sent by the Governor of Burma to Lord Wavell, the Officer Commanding, Burma Regimental Centre, Hoshiarpur, and Commander Lyle, Burma Royal Navy Volunteer Reserves.

## *"Attitudes And Latitudes"*

*By "BIRBAL"*

(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B. C".)

### *Hobnobbing Hobbledehoys*

Nationalist Muslims have recently been conferring in Srinagar, we hope profitably. The question arises as to who is a Nationalist Muslim? Is Mian Iftikaruddin one? Do not ask *Birbal* to refer to Comrade P. C. Joshi.

For some time past everybody in India has been pretending now to know one of the puzzles of our politics, but to pretend any further is to give a longer rope to Jinnah who uses it only for more tight-rope dancing. There are at least twenty Muslim organizations which represent Nationalist Muslims, including Fazlul Huq, popping up like jacks-in-the-box whenever there is a Plan—a Wavell Plan or a Cripps Plan—and in the aftermath disappearing into the vacuum. A Nationalist Muslim has come to mean just a Muslim in Nationalist clothes. We cannot pretend any more, for Jinnah is mad about Pakistan and it is time the Nationalist Muslims are also mad about something.

We are more concerned about Congress Muslims. Minus Khilafat, they have become as innocuous as Nationalist Muslims, unless they are presidents of Provincial Congress Committees or Ministers. Maulana Azad is there like a Gibraltar, and Asaf Ali, Kidwai and how many else?

Take up one instance—Iftikaruddin, whose performance behind the scenes in Simla was said to be very depressing. In his 'correspondence' with Mahatma Gandhi, Comrade Joshi cites Iftikaruddin and Shaukatullah Ansari as the account-keepers of the Communist Party—a contradiction too irritating even for present-day Congress politics.

Jinnah has issued his challenge to the Muslims and the time has come for Muslims of all denominations to make up their minds, for it seems there can be only one-nation Muslims and two-nation Muslims and they will have to prove their strength in elections. The "If's and 'But's like the Iftikaruddins must be resolved soon and Nationalist Muslims cannot remain a contradiction in terms, like male nurses or virgin mothers. No more hobbledehoys, please!

### *Peace Breaks Out*

So peace has broken out at last. *Birbal* forgets which great conqueror it was who, when addressed by a lady with the remark "What a glorious thing must be a victory, Sir", replied sadly, "The greatest tragedy in the world, Madam, except a defeat". Apart from the usual blather about victory, there is no denying the genuine and universal sense of relief that this monstrous thing has at last come to an end and that the slaughter will, if only for a while, stop. On the other hand, the war-minded need not despair. There are still vital tasks to be performed before Democracy can be established throughout the world. For instance, the Russian Army newspaper *Red Star* recently carried a photograph showing tactical exercises on the Trans-Caucasian front with the Red Army crossing a wide water barrier.

The main credit for bringing peace back to earth must undoubtedly go to what has been aptly misdescribed as the anatomic bomb. It is a pity that Dean Inge, true to his tradition of gloominess, insists on calling its humane use by the Allies "the worst since the uncivilized Tartars built a pyramid of skulls at Baghdad and killed the population of other Asiatic cities". The credit for ending the war goes to the atomic bomb, despite the Japanese attempt to cheat it by giving time for Russia to enter the war. In venturing their spite against Chiang Kai-Shek and the Anglo-Americans, the Japanese have been led to commit their final crime against Asia. It is a pity that those who mouthed the slogan "Asia for the Asiatics" should have chosen to hand over Manchuria and Korea to Europeans rather than to the fellow-Asiatics to whom it belongs. Perhaps, it is a case of birds of the same feather flocking together and the change from the local brand of totalitarianism to the Russian variety would not, as Sir Robert Craigie, former British Ambassador to Japan, has pointed out, be a difficult one for the Japanese militarists to undergo. That would also explain the dirty work that seems to be going on between General Chu Teh, Commander of the Chinese Communist Army, and the Japanese Commanders who are transferring arms and equipment to the Communists rather than let them fall into the hands of the Kuomintang Government. According to a Reuter message, "for some time the Japanese have been deliberately fostering Communist infiltration of areas in order to magnify the internal problem with which the Chinese Government will be faced". The prospect is one of Lublin Committees being set up in Manchuria, Korea and North China in violation of the Cairo Declaration, which America and Britain will have to take lying down in the same way that they have accepted the martyrdom of Poland.

### *India's Share*

India will share the worldwide relief in the hope that the cessation of hostilities will also mean the cessation of the process of denuding the country of its wealth and its materials and of the process of starvation to which its people have been subjected, coupled with relief that after all India has come out of the war with clean hands. In the light of developments, the failure of the Simla Conference was nothing less than providential, because it has saved India from sharing the responsibility of those who have participated willingly in the carnage. The people of India may also hope to have back amongst them the 40,000 Indian troops who are known to be prisoners of war in the Japanese hands. This excludes the "Indian National Army" under Subhas Chandra Bose, who have the right, according to International Law, to be treated as prisoners of war. Let it be said clearly that Indian public opinion will tolerate no attempt, to victimise Subhas Babu or any of those who, rightly or wrongly, fought as they conceived it for the freedom of their country.

Will world peace mean war for India? If *Birbal* understands Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Acharya Kripalani right, that is a possibility that cannot be discounted. It seems our fate is always to be out of step with the rest of the world! Sardar Vallabhbhai's rousing speech on August 9 has vindicated those who like *Birbal* have stood foresquare by the Quit India resolve. Some of the more mercenary of our countrymen will perhaps be wondering what share India will get of what the *London Economist*, in describing the Potsdam Conference, has described as "loot". *Birbal* has been confidentially advised that India's share of the swag will be the Italian Air Force, the North African desert, the swamps of Malaya, and Geisha girls. There is a story of a Gurkha soldier on the Burma front who was promised a month's leave with pay and a jeep if he performed a particularly heroic task. As usual, the Gurkha did it. He was duly given his month's pay and told to take the jeep standing outside the barracks and to forget the war for one month. The Gurkha came out, looked round puzzled, and asked, "Where is the jeep"? When the little American car was pointed out to him, his face fell. He had thought that jeep was feminine for Japs.

### *India's Prayer-House*

The India Office has been the grave-yard of the doughtiest reputations and the new tenant, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, is already being dubbed Lord Pathetic Lawrence. When the Churchill-faced Bevin bravely declared that India Office should go, he was not certain Labour would come to power by an overwhelming majority. It was not an election pledge and even election pledges are like carrots for donkeys. The amalgamation of the India Office into the Dominions Office would have been a cheap miracle and even in India, where there is a never-ending inflation of optimism, it would not have brought about faith in the divinity of Dominions Status. But the India Office remains, leaving hope to imagine that Pethick-Lawrence will ride over an unspecified interregnum towards converting the Wavell Plan into a charter of sweetened subjection. Labour's brooms are rather too old for the India Office where the cobwebs are too thick. If Lord Addison acquires them for the Dominions Office, India will not look like a clean slate. For if the India Office goes what happens? Half a dozen members of the Secretary of State's Council lose jobs, the Viceroy will become a semi-independent, if delightfully promising, proconsul. Let us all protest before it is too late. If the India Office goes, we go too out of the Empire. It must remain as long as our subjection remains. Even Labour cannot cheat us of our rights with a cheap lie on which they did not let the electors vote.

5. THIS INDIA:—"Communists' Homage To August Martyrs" Headline in Bombay Paper, 9/8/'45.

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## KING'S MESSAGE TO HIS FAR EASTERN PEOPLES

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter):—The King in a message to the populations of Malaya, Burma, Borneo and Hongkong says: "I know full well that the ties of loyalty and affection between myself and my Far Eastern peoples have never been broken but they have been maintained in darkness and suffering. The time has now come when their strength and permanence will again be displayed in triumph before the whole world.

Traces of cruel and ruthless oppression cannot be wiped out in a day and the work of restoration will be long and heavy but it is work in which we shall be united in pride and in confidence, sure in the faith that peace, security and happiness will, with God's help, be soon restored."

## *POSTHUMOUS V.C. FOR CANADIAN*

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter):—A Canadian Squadron Leader who always chose more dangerous and exacting roles has been awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously.

He was Squadron Leader Ian Willougby Bazalgette, who was born at Calgary, Alberta and lived at New Malden, Surrey.

## WORK OF INDIAN AIRMEN

In the war against Japan which has now ended in victory, the Royal Indian Air Force played a part worthy of the great tradition of Indian arms.

In the war in South-East Asia, where the nature of the terrain made reconnaissance vital to success, the Royal Indian Air Force played a major part in aerial reconnaissance for the armies.

Known as the "Eyes" of the Army, pilots of the R.I.A.F. have carried out the greater part of fighter reconnaissance work over the battle areas of the Indo-Burma frontier. Central Burma and the Arakan. Owing to the nature of the terram, vast jungle tracts, narrow winding waterways, and high mountains segmented by narrow defiles, and with an enemy skilled in jungle warfare and the use of infiltrating tactics, aerial reconnaissance was a pressing necessity to every army commander.

The importance of the work of fighter reconnaissance squadrons can be measured when it is realized that seventy per cent of the intelligence and tactical information regarding the enemy during this war has been obtained through photographs and pilots' reports. Upon the intelligence they supplied, the Army Commanders relied largely in planning their attacks against Japanese strongholds. It was not often a spectacular work but it was one of prime importance in a country like Burma where the natural topography did a great deal to help an enemy so well versed in the art of camouflage as the Japs.

During the sieges of Imphal and Kohima the R.I.A.F. shared with a Royal Air Force squadron the whole of the reconnaissance work on that front, at a time when without aerial reconnaissance success could not have been achieved so speedily by our ground forces. When the monsoon came in June the R.I.A.F. carried on alone until December, during our advance across the Chindwin and down the Irrawaddy Valley towards Mandalay.

The whole of the Tactical Reconnaissance work in the Arakan was done by squadrons of the R.I.A.F. Flying Hurricanes, often in the worst weather conditions, over trackless jungle, mountains, and deep-ram valleys, the job of the pilots was to collect, by both camera and visual observation, information of the highest value to the Army.

The Royal Indian Air Force squadrons played a major part in the great Arakan victories at Buthidaung, Myebon and Kangaw.

During 1944 and 1945 the work of the R.I.A.F. squadrons in Burma covered almost all the field of air operations.

Much of the meteorological forecasting on the Arakan front, vital to successful air operations, was done by officers and airmen of India's air force.

## *Victory Day Favours Accused*

CALCUTTA, August 16 (API): The consideration that it was Victory Day favoured an accused who came up before the Calcutta High Court (Sessions) yesterday.

He was charged with offences of forgery and cheating, but having regard to his age (22) and "the day on which he was fortunate enough to come before the Court", Mr. Justice Sharpe said that he would deal with him as a first offender.

The accused was released on entering into a bond for the sum of Rs. 3,000 with surety in like amount.

## *MAHASABHA EXECUTIVE DISCUSSES ELECTIONS*

NEW DELHI, August 17 (API):—The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha met for five hours to-day, and discussed reports received from various provinces of the progress of organisational work. Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee presided. A large number of members from different provinces were present.

Dr. Mookerjee gave the Committee an account of his tour of the country during the last three months. The Committee discussed the general political situation in the country with particular reference to general elections. Final decisions on outstanding problems were postponed till to-morrow. The Committee also discussed to-day certain modifications in the rules of the Mahasabha constitution.

The All-India Committee of the Mahasabha will meet to-morrow evening and on Sunday morning.

## TÊTE-À-TÊTE

**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

**"Mr. William Gallacher, a Communist member, also associated himself with the resolution (congratulating the King on the victory) remarking that as a constitutional Monarch, the King had at all times sought to serve the best interest of the country."**

—House of Commons Report.

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Honouring Jawaharlal Nehru, All-India Radio, Delhi, broadcast his comment on the victory over Japan thus: "It is good that Nazism, Fascism and Japanese Militarism have suffered a defeat".

But with due deference to their exalted positions, we beg the permission of Sir Sultan Ahmad and Mr A. S. Bokhari at least to complete the sentence so that it should read after ".....defeat":—", (comma) but my happiness would have been far greater if I could see that militarism as such is also being eliminated from the world".

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"The occupation of Asia by British, American and Russian soldiers may", says Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, "greatly help the recovery of Europe, but Asia will not find her joy or her peace or her prosperity in this arrangement".

"C. R." may reassure himself. Indian soldiers, too, will share in the occupation of Burma, Malaya, Siam, even Indo-nesia. And Anglo-India has just demanded their adequate representation in the occupation of Japan. All under British officers, of course. Thus India, any how is assured joy if not the rest.

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Some irreconcilables in the Ceylon State Council are not satisfied with the victory over Fascist aggressors because, to quote one of them, "Britain and America say that this war was fought for freedom; but freedom still remains to us a vision of things to be".

But don't they know that vision is always more enchanting, being distant?

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Speaking in the Commons with the authority of the man-who-did-it, Mr Churchill declared that he could not associate himself with those who considered that the Atomic bomb should never have been used at all.

Nor can those, who consider that the Atomic bomb should never have been used at all, associate themselves with Mr. Churchill.

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Mr. Churchill also asserted that "it is to this Atomic bomb, more than to any other factor, that we may ascribe the sudden and swift ending to the war against Japan".

Here we gladly associate ourselves with Mr Churchill.

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Mr. Churchill, however, hoped for such a modelling of human relations that men will not "wish or dare to fall upon each other for the sake of a vulgar outdated ambition, or for passionate differences in ideologies....."

Surely he wasn't abusing the ambition, for instance, to "hold what is ours" or the ideology of glorious Imperialism?

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According to George Bernard Shaw "the war came to an end when the first Atomic bomb was dropped. It is very doubtful if we have the right ever to drop another."

The famous sage is getting old. "We" have already dropped a second bomb.

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Castigating some Turkish journalists, "Pravda"—of Moscow, of course—writes: "The anti-democratic campaign started by Turkish reactionary newspapers is not only harmful to the cause of the United Nations but first of all to the interests of Turkey herself"

As a matter of fact we have more or less been preparing an obituary for some time past.

CALCUTTA, August 15 (O.P.I.): A new college for women has been opened in Calcutta called Women's Christian College.

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# CHINA HEADING FOR CIVIL WAR

## "CHIANG CAN SAVE COUNTRY BY ABANDONING ONE PARTY RULE"

*CHUNGKING, Aug. 17. (Reuter): Today Stuart Gelder, the much-travelled correspondent of the London "News Chronicle" says that a civil war in China is certain "if Chiang Kai-Shek is determined to enforce his rule throughout China by arms".*

In an urgent warning published by his paper in two full columns today Gelder says, "It is only a matter of time before the first fratricidal shots are fired in an open war unless the Generalissimo is prepared to save China from further ruin by abandoning his one party rule in favour of Democratic Government.

### *Won't Submit To Dictatorship*

**"The Communists will not submit to Kuomintang dictatorship and will refuse to join any Coalition Government which is not formed on the basis of free elections or equal representation", Gelder declares.**

IF COMMUNIST POLITICAL LEADERS ATTEMPTED TO COME TO ANY OTHER AGREEMENT BY WHICH THEIR ARMY WAS PLACED UNDER KUOMINTANG CONTROL THEIR TROOPS WOULD REVOLT AND REFUSE TO OBEY ORDERS

THE SITUATION MAY BECOME CRITICAL DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

### *'Another Spain'*

**"The Generalissimo has issued instructions that to preserve order' the Japanese may keep their arms and equipment for the time being This is his way of trying to prevent any arms falling into the hands of the Communists.'**

**Gelder says that correspondents who visited Yenan last year at the invitation of the Communists were deeply impressed by all they saw. "To allow their defeat in a civil war would be as dangerous as the conquest of Republican Spain", he adds.**

'They have liberated 3,20,000 square miles of China and have brought freedom to 90,000,000 people of 200 000,000 people in occupied territories who support them. Their achievements and this support entitles them to a voice in post-war China."

Gelder discloses that the Communist army is made up of 600,000 regular troops and 2,200,000 People's Militia "They have been resisting 49 per cent of Japanese troops in China and 90 per cent of puppet or Quisling soldiers."

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Gelder says that the Kuomintang and the Communists worked together during the 1927 revolution when the Kuomintang came to power. Then "fifteen years ago, China declared war on them.'

But in 1937, Gelder recalls "Chiang concluded a united front agreement by which he pledged cessation of hostilities against the Communists and they acknowledged his leadership" in the war against the Japanese.

The "Times" today in a leading article likewise declares that 'already there are signs that the political cohesion of China is threatened by those forces of separatism which have so often shaped her history."

Declaring that the relations between Chungking and Yenan "have definitely worsened" the "Times" however considers that the Communist "claim to rank as a rival Government is inadmissible."

The Russo-Chinese Treaty, the paper says has placed the Central Government in an overwhelmingly strong position as against the Communists "who can no longer hope for international recognition" The "Times" recalls that there have been "considerable sympathy' in the United States, Russia and Britain for the Yenan regime "whose military and agrarian achievements for long compared favourably with the fruits of reaction and incompetence in Chungking.

### *Serious Situation*

The threat of civil war in China is serious, according to Graham Barrow, Reuter's special correspondent, in Chungking

Tension was not eased last night when the Communist controlled Yenan radio announced that the Communist Commander General Chu-teh had asked the United States through their Ambassador in Chungking to stop lend-lease to the Chinese Government immediately "in order to reduce the danger of civil war."

The Communist General reaffirmed the determination of "all anti-Japanese peoples armed forces in Chinese liberated areas and Japanese occupied territory under Yenan General Headquarters (Communist Headquarters in North China) to accept surrender of Japanese and puppet armies surrounded by our armies".

The conflict between the Communists and the Kuomintang (Chiang Kai-Shek's National Party) came to a sudden peak a few days ago when the Communists rejected Chiang Kai-Shek's order not to act independently in accepting Japanese surrender.

Already Central Government troops and Communist forces have clashed in several places, according to reliable sources.

# Konoye To Be Vice-Premier

## New Jap Cabinet Includes Shigemitsu

NEW YORK, August 17 (Reuter).—Prince Naruhiko Highashi Kuni, the new Japanese Prime Minister, has completed his Cabinet of all portfolios, except those of War and Navy which are being given to civilians, according to the Japanese News Agency quoted by the Office of War Information.

**Prince Fumimaro Konoye, an ex-Premier who becomes Minister without portfolio, is expected to act as Vice-Premier, the Japanese Agency said.**

Prince Highashi Kuni, who is a full General, takes the War Ministry as well as the Premiership.

Mr. Namoru Shigemitsu becomes Foreign Minister, a post he held in the Tojo and Koiso Cabinets which preceded the Suzuki Cabinet. He also takes the Ministry for "Greater East Asia."

The Cabinet includes three members of the Suzuki Cabinet. They are: Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, Mr. Noata Kohiyama, Transport Minister, and Mr. Taketora Ogata, Chief Cabinet Secretary.

Other appointments to the new Cabinet are: Mr. Iwo Yamazaki, Home Minister; Mr. Juichi Tsushima, Finance; Mr. Kenzo Maysumura, Education and Welfare; Mr. Kotaro Sengoku, Agriculture and Commerce; Mr. Shikuhei Nakajima, Munitions; Doctor Chuzo Iwata, Justice; and Mr. Maokai Murase, President of the Legislation Bureau.

The new Cabinet was sworn in at the Imperial Palace on Friday morning (Tokyo Time), the Japanese News Agency added.

# KEY TO CENTRAL ISSUES OF PEACE

## Laski On Solution Of Indian Problem

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 17 (Reuter). The President of the Cambridge University Majlis, Mr. Subrata Chowdhury, in a letter to Prof. Harold Laski, Chairman of the Labour Party Executive, stated: "We are confident that you will not only apply your high principles for the betterment of the British people, but that you will do your best as you have always done in the past to see that the Indian people attain complete independence."

In reply, Prof. Laski stated that "The solution of the Indian problem is to me the key to the central issues of peace."

Dr. C. Das-Gupta of Calcutta University has been elected General Secretary of the Majlis for the next Michaelmas term. He was a lecturer in history in India, and is now doing research work at Cambridge.

### *MILLS-WOODCOCK BOUT*

CALCUTTA, August 16 (API):—Freddie Mills, the cruiser weight champion of Great Britain and the British Empire, hopes to meet Bruce Woodcock, the New British heavyweight champion, soon after his return to England.

# Fate Of German War Prisoners

## Soviet Refusal To Discuss Question At Potsdam

WASHINGTON, August 17 (APA):—Soviet Russia's refusal to discuss the fate of hundreds of thousands of German prisoners at the Potsdam Conference was disclosed to-day by a high official.

The Russian attitude disrupted attempts to reach an agreement for the systematic return of captured Germans to civil life, the official, who cannot be quoted by name, said.

United States occupation forces have been releasing prisoners not held for war crimes, but so far as American representatives were able to ascertain the Russians have released few, if any, the official said.

He said the supposition in official quarters is that the Russians already have put many German prisoners to work rebuilding Soviet factories and devastated cities.

### *Nazi Criminals*

NURNBERG (APA): Hermann Goering, Franz von Papen, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Field-Marshal Wilhelm Keitel and Col.-General Alfred Jodl were among the 15 Nazis flown here to occupy cells in the city jail until they are put on trial early in September as war criminals.

Goering in the uniform of a Field-Marshal, stripped of all insignia and medals, has lost 50 lbs on regular prison life and food, the officials said

Ribbentrop, dressed in black suit, wore neither tie nor hat. The jew-baiter, Julius Streicher, and the Labour Front Leader, Robert Ley, were also in the group which was flown from the Modorf prison in Luxemburg in army transport planes.

Others were Dr. Seyss-Inquart, the first of the Quislings, Dr. Lammers, Head of the Reich Chancery, Wilhelm Frick, Minister of Interior before Himmler took over, Hanz Franck, the Butcher of Poland, Kurt Daluege, Himmler's righthand policeman.

Goering is reported to have been ebullient during the journey and when his plane crossed the Rhine, he said: "Fellow-prisoners, take your last look!" Ribbentrop feigned sleep during the trip.

### *No War Time Labour Controls Now In New Zealand ...*

WELLINGTON, August 17 (Reuter) Many of the New Zealand's war time labour controls are to go immediately, the New Zealand Man Power Minister, Mr. Angus McLagan, announced to-day.

All married women, irrespective of age, all single women over 30, and all men over 45 are exempted from further direction and married women wishing to return home will receive automatic consent to leave essential industries.

### SURPRISE FOR SOVIETS IN MANCHURIA

(Continued from page 1)

Manchuria was expected in Moscow today before complete Japanese surrender there, Far Eastern Soviet Army groups under the Command of Marshal Alexander Vassilevsky in their three-pronged advance into Manchuria and Korea, were driving deeper into both countries after smashing through the first massive line of the Japanese defences, radios Eric Downton, Reuter's special correspondent.

In a night attack opened during a terrific thunderstorm, General Kirll Meretskov's troops broke through the first line of Japanese fortifications along the frontier of Manchuria and the maritime province.

Pillboxes, forts, underground communications, airfields, and supply dumps formed the defence held to a depth of 120 miles in places, apparently built by the Japanese as a jumping off base for assault on the maritime province.

**JAPS OUTWITTED**

**Enormous quantities of material and ammunition were found by the Red Army. Subterranean towns with living quarters, offices and hospitals, all features of a modern army headquarters, had been cut deep into the sides of the mountains. Some underground bases were three storeys deep. Captured maps and documents indicated that the Japanese had planned an attack on Vladivostok, but General Meretskov outwitted them.**

He massed artillery along the frontier, in some sectors more than 300 guns to a mile and prepared to unleash concentrated firepower if surprise penetration of the Japanese lines failed.

Soviet troops crept forward wearing straw sandals, holding in the dark to ropes trailed by guides. Reaching forts and pillboxes they tossed hand grenades through apertures and carried positions by hand-to-hand fighting. Other forces, in what was probably one of the most strenuous marches ever made by the Red Army, crossed mountains and marshes to outflank Japanese positions.

**FIERCE COUNTER-ATTACKS**

**The Japanese are still making fierce counter-attacks in some sectors, the latest frontline despatches report. All attacks have been held and the Red Army gained fresh ground, the reports said.**

Marshal Purkayev's troops, the second Far East Army, is encountering increased difficulties in the Amur river valley, which is flooded by heavy rains. Some parts of the river are flooded to a width of 20 miles, and troops are crossing by string barges towed by army cutters.

On this front also the Russians are frequently swimming a swollen stream and not waiting for ferries. At places the Japanese are applying scorched earth policy before they retreat. Manchurian levies are reported to be deserting to the Russians.

# More Paper Control

## Central Govt. Can Cancel Publisher's Registration

**NEW DELHI, August 17 (A.P.I.)—By an amendment of the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, issued today powers have been taken by the Central Government to cancel the registration of a publisher. A publisher whose registration has been cancelled is prohibited from publishing any book.**

**INVITATION CARDS**

The Government of India have increased the maximum permissible size of invitation cards not in the form of a folder, from 12 sq. inches as hitherto, to 4-1/2" x 3-1/2".

### CHINA AT CROSS-ROADS

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**China and avert a civil war in that country.**

Dr. Chiang, who was a member of the Chinese delegation at the Conference of the United Nations at San Francisco, said that a genuine Coalition Government in which the Kuomintang, the Communist Party, and the other Chinese political parties all should be represented in fair propuortion, is the best solution for China's political problem. The situation is so complicated, however, that a meeting among President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee, Generalissimo Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek would seem to be necessary to harmonise all the rival interests involved.

**SOVIET AND YENAN**

The Chinese leader said he believed that the present Russian military advance toward Peiping is purely a military move by Generalissimo Stalin and does not represent a determination by the Soviet leadre to deliver North China to the so-called Chinese-Soviet Government in Yenan.

Russia will not give open support to the Chinese-Soviet Government, Dr. Chiang believed and is likely to yield to the advice of the United States in most matters concerning China because of the Russian need for American credits and equipmnt to rebuild the Russian industrial areas destroyed during the war.

**The United States is the one nation capable of effecting a peaceful settlement of the whole complicated Chinese situation, Dr. Chiang said adding that President Truman has shown a very statesmanlike grasp of the problem.**

If civil war does break out in China, Dr. Chang said, it will be a terrible and endless conflict almost certain to endanger the peace of the whole world.

**HOPELESS SITUATION**

The British left-wing weekly paper "Tribune", today in reviewing the present rift between the Chinese Central Government and the Yenan Communists, said that the current "acrimonious exchanges" appear to forbode the serious possibility of civil war.

The "Tribune" said that it "might have been expected that relief and joy at the Japanese surrender would be nowhere greater than in China... but mingled with the joy is a fear that civil war between Chiang Kai-shek's forces and the Yenan Communists is forthcoming.

The paper outlined the hopeless situation between the two Chinese political parties on which there is no apparent basis for co-operation.

**PUPPET REBUFF TO REDS**

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (A.P.A.)—Confidence that the Chinese Government forces would occupy Shanghai and Nanking before the Communists can seize those vital cities mounted in Chungking today with unconfirmed but creditable reports that puppet troops had placed themselves under the orders of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.**

The reports, if true, meant that the two cities are virtually under the control of Chungking already and it is possible that Government representatives will fly to Nanking and Shanghai before the week ends to take over.

The reported action of the puppets suggested that Communist efforts to get them to surrender to the Reds failed

This had a heartening effect in Chungking and allayed some apprehensions in Government circles.

It is understood that the capital will be re-established at Nanking sometimes in September.

**It was reliably reported here that the Communist leader, Mao Tse-Tung, had declined Chiang's invitation to come to Chungking to discuss peaceful settlement of the issues. It is understood that Mr. Patrick Hurley, the U.S. Ambassador to China, may fly to Yenan to urge Mao Tse-Tung to reconsider.**

**STALIN'S POINTER**

LEEDS, August 17 (Reuter): The view that General Chiang Kai-Shek has not been fairly treated by the friends of the Communists is expressed by O. M. Green, the well-known authority of Far Eastern affairs, writing in to-day's "Yorkshire Post."

After stating that Communists will put themselves much in the wrong if Mao Tse-Tung refuses General Chiang's invitation to talk things over in Chungking, Green says there are two favourable factors in the situation,

"The war is over," he adds, "and there seems nothing to prevent orderly adoption of a constitution by the National Assembly which meets for that purpose next November. One Party rule will then give way to a popularly elected Government.

"In the second place the Treaty of Friendship between China and Russia signed in Moscow on Tuesday can hardly fail to affect China's internal politics.

"Russia has never backed the Reds against Chungking, but Communist affinities for Russia are obvious, and by signing a Treaty with the Chinese Government Marshal Stalin seems to have given the Reds a pretty plain hint of what he wants them to do.

"It may prove a blessing in disguise that the crisis between the Communists and Government has come now instead of a few months hence."

# MacArthur's Ultimatum To Jap Govt.

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Soviet war 'communique' had reported vicious Japanese counter-attacks against Russian troops on tores fronts.

**WAR IN PEACE!**

**Some prospect of the paradoxical "war in peace" now being waged in the Far East being concluded soon was offered when the Japanese announced that envoys—all members of the Royal Family—had today left for fronts in Manchuria, China and "southern region" bearing the Emperor's orders to his troops to lay down their arms. The envoys are instructed to see that these orders are carried out, but Tokyo held out little hope that surrender would become effective at least in remoter areas for at least 12 days.**

The Japanese Commander-in-Chief in China, General Okamura, ordered his troops to "cease fire" at dawn today, according to the Japanese News Agency, which added that Japanese army commanders in North China had issued a proclamation promising that local Japanese military authorities would co-operate with Chinese authorities to maintain peace "until a formal diplomatic decision is reached.".

**INDO-CHINA'S DEFIANCE**

With the dissolution of the Japanese puppet "National Government of China" yesterday, two commissions, said the Japanese News Agency would carry on the administration in the areas formerly under this Government until Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government took charge.

**But while the puppet Government of China tactfully "dissolved itself," in the words of the Japanese announcement, the Premier of the Japanese Puppet State of Viet Nam (French Indo-China) still barked defiance at the Allies. Calling on the people to unite and "wipe out the French influence" the Premier Tran Trong Kim declared: "Every man should now bestir himself to die for his motherland."**

Harold King, Reuter's special correspondent in Paris, reports that French Indo-China, concerning which some anxiety has been apparent recently in the French Capital, is the chief topic of discussion at today's weekly meeting of the Council of Ministers presided over by General de Gaulle.

A 'communique' issued after the meeting said: The Government "examined the problems of the Far East and principally the political and economic situation of Indo-China."

**ALLIED ENVOYS**

Two new Allied envoys were named today to go to General MacArthur's "surrender Headquarters", where delegates from the United Nations will gather formally to sign the documents of Japan's capitulation. Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand's Prime Minister, announces that Air Vice-Marshal Leonard Isitt, Chief of Staff of the New Zealand Air Force, had already left New Zealand for signing.

Australia has named its veteran soldier of this war, General Sir Thomas Blamey, Commander of the Allied Land Forces in the South-west Pacific and Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Military Forces.

**SEAC OFFICERS IN MANILA**

In Manila, it is announced, that a number of Staff Officers from the SEAC had arrived today presumably for the Japanese surrender, but it is understood that Admiral Mountbatten is not among them.

A Guam message said that the Commander of the British Pacific Fleet, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, aboard the battleship "Duke of York" had joined the British fleet units off Japan after conference with Admiral Chester Nimitz.

**MORE TIME GIVEN**

General MacArthur has given the Japanese the assurance that every possible precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the plane bearing the Japanese representatives on their missions.

In reply to Tokyo's plea that it was impossible to get the "surrender representative" to Manila. Gen. MacArthur has granted an extension of time.

The Pacific is now in a state of semi-peace. Huge forces are concentrated on both sides. Millions of Japanese, Chinese and Americans still armed, are facing each other across the now quiet battlefields

Military observers in Washington believe that General MacArthur will require the Japanese High Command to sign the instruments of surrender in Hirohito's palace, partly for psychological reasons and also to avenge the statement made by the late Admiral Yamamoto that he would dictate peace terms in White House, says the United Press of America.

### *PEARL HARBOUR INQUIRY NEXT AUTUMN*

WASHINGTON, August 17 (U.P.A.) —Political observers said today that a full investigation of the Pearl Harbour disaster probably will be forced by Republican members of Congress this autumn. So far only a preliminary investigation, the results of which were announced in the so-called Roberts report, has been held. The late President Roosevelt refused to permit a full investigation during the war on the grounds that it would harm the military effort.

Rear Admiral Husband Kimmel, who commanded American Naval Forces at Pearl Harbour at the time of Japanese sneak attack, and General W. C. Short, Army Commander, both were suspended immediately after the disaster and relieved of their commands subject to Court Martial. Admiral Kimmel repeatedly has demanded a public trial asserting that he insists upon conviction or exoneration.

Enemies of the late President Roosevelt charged the President with playing politics in preventing the trials and asserted that if the trials were held they would show that the President himself was largely to blame for the unpreparedness of the American forces.

### *JAPS RETURN TIMOR TO PORTUGUESE*

**LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter).—The Japanese News Agency announces today that Japan has made arrangements to return Timor to Portugal in accordance with the request of the Portuguese Government.**

### *Vie Nam People To Defy French Authority*

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (A.P.A.)—The Japanese puppet kingdom of Vie Nam, created from the French Indo-China protectorate of Annam, declared its "intention of defending the independence it acquired in the last stage of the war in greater East Asia."

The statement, a Domei News Agency message heard by the Federal Communications Commission here, was issued "in the name of the Premier" and it was quoted as saying "the people of Vie Nam Empire refuse to be subjugated again by France, whose fetters they long suffered."

# WILL MOSCOW DEFY CAIRO?

## American Charge Against Stalin's Designs In North-East Asia

NEW YORK, August 17 (UPA):—The Hearst chain of newspapers, which usually are critical of Russia, to-day launched a new campaign against the U.S.S.R. accusing Generalissimo Josef Stalin of a plan to spurn the Cairo declaration and assume at least indirect control of Manchuria, including the big south Manchurian port of Dairen (Port Arthur) which Japan wrested from Russia in the war of 1904-05.

The Cairo agreemon among Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek, the late President Roosevelt and the then British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, pledged Britain and the United States to respect Chinese ownership of Manchuria, the New York Journal-American, chief of the Hearst chain, said in a dispatch from Washington signed by Hearst's political correspondent, George Rothwell Brown. Now it appears that Russia intends to ignore the agreement and take such rights for herself in north-eastern Asia as she may desire.

### Reuter's Hopes

But Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent says that it is virtually certain that the Soviet Government have endorsed the principles of the Cairo declaration of 1943 (to which Russia was not a partner at the time).

The declaration laid down that:

(1) Japan shall lose all Pacific islands she has seized since 1914 and that Manchuria, Formosa and Pescadores shall be restored to the Chinese Republic;

(2) Japan shall be expelled from all other territories she has taken by violence and greed;

(3) Korea shall become "free and independent."

President Truman's statement yesterday that he was confident that the Cairo principles would be carried, therefore, appears to mean that general agreement has been reached—presumably at Potsdam—that Manchuria will in future remain an integral part of the Chinese Republic, and suggests that a formula has been found to satisfy Russia's legitimate economic interests in Manchuria.

**REDS WANT CONTROL OF TURKISH STRAITS DEFENCES**

NEW YORK, August 17 (U.P.A.): The New York "Times" today carried an Ankara despatch saying that the "Turkish Straits question reached a more critical position at Potsdam than it has been realized."

The despatch added that "according to information from an excellent source, the Soviet Union demanded the control of the Straits' defences."

# *CLASHES IN PERSIA*

## Left Partisans Attack Landowners In Tabriz Village

TEHERAN, August 17 (APA):—A 'communique' issued by the Persian Ministry of the Interior to-day reported that eight persons were killed and several injured in clashes in the north Persian village of Lighvan near Tabriz.

Partisans of the Leftist Toeh Party —the opposition to the present Sadr Government—were reported to have attacked landowners and villagers who tried to stop their entry. Casualties were suffered on both sides.

The clashes indicated growing tension in northern Persia where authorities are having difficulty in maintaining order as the movement of Persian troops to the north still is subject to Russian approval.

'Reuter' says: The public prosecutor of Tabriz is among the injured. "The Persian Government immediately sent a Commission to Tabriz to conduct investigation."

Persian circles said to-day that the apparent difficulty which the Government has in maintaining order in northern Persia is due to the fact that movements of the Persian army are still subject to Soviet approval, which is not always forthcoming.

The Tudeh Party, it is alleged, is taking advantage of this situation to instigate people of northern Persia against the new Government of Muhsin Sadr.

### League To Contest All Muslim Seats In Sind

KARACHI, Aug. 17 (API.) The Sind Muslim League is preparing for the forthcoming general election and has decided to contest all the 35 Muslim seats in the Sind Assembly.

Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, and Sheikh Abdul Majid are busy drafting the election manifesto and funds are being collected. Nawabzada Liaquat-all Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, is being invited to advise them in granting Muslim League ticket to suitable candidates. A meeting of the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League has also been convened on September 15 in this connection.

Other political parties are also commencing their election propaganda work and when the ban on the Congress is removed certain Hindu Assembly members are expected to contest the elections on the Congress ticket.

**AWAIT CONGRESS DECISION**

Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, who has been approached by some of the Hindu members of the Assembly today said that after the Congress is declared a lawful body it would meet and take stock of the whole situation and decide the matter. He appealed to the public to await the Congress decision and not to promise support to anyone in advance.

# *STOP PRESS*

**BULGARIAN MINISTERS RESIGN.**

SOFIA, August 17 (Reuter): Five Ministers of the Bulgarian Government have resigned as a protest against holding elections on August 26, reports the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency.

**JAPS WITHDRAWING IN BURMA WITH BRITISH TROOPS IN BURMA, August 17 (A.P.A.):** The Japanese are withdrawing from their most forward positions in the Sittang river bend, according to latest reports. There have been no casualties along the front today.

Another large explosion from Mokpalm has added to the mystery of loud bangs heard during the last few months.

**TOKYO REPRESENTATIVE LEAVES ON SUNDAY**

NEW YORK, August 17 (Reuter): The Japanese representative to the Surrender Conference will leave Tokyo on Sunday for Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, said the American commentator, broadcasting from Manila to-night.

**JAPS SURRENDER TO SOVIET**

MOSCOW, August 17 (Reuter).—A Soviet 'communique' announces that on several sectors of the front, Japanese forces have begun to surrender 20,000 Japanese were taken prisoners today.

The 'communique' said that in the Far East Soviet troops continued fighting in old directions.

The 'communique' continued: "Troops of the First Far Eastern Command occupied the towns of Wenli, Ninguta and Tumin. Troops of the Second Far Eastern Command were fighting on both banks of the Sungari river and advances about 20 kilometres (about 12 miles) westward from the town of Kiamusse.

**INDIAN STUDENTS IN MISSING BOAT**

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter): Three Indian students spending holiday at Teignmouth, Devon, from London are believed to be on board a sailing boat which set out from Teignmouth on Wednesday and has not been seen since. They are: Ray Dutt (18), Dudley Ball (22) and Mahendir Nath Wachray, (24).

**JAP NAVAL CHIEF COMMITS SUICIDE**

WASHINGTON, August 17 (U.P.A.) —The Tokyo Radio said today that the Chief of the Japanese Naval Staff Vice-Admiral Takejiro Onishi, killed himself today leaving a note stating that he was taking his life in atonement for the death of many suicide pilots whom he sent against the United States navy in an effort to snatch victory from defeat.

# Another U-Boat Surrenders

BUENOS AIRES, August 17. (Reuter): Another German submarine surrendered to Argentine naval authorities at Mardel Plata to-day.

The U-Boat, escorted by Argentine navy vessels, entered a naval base and the crew was ordered to disembark. The submarine is U 977 of 600 tons, and the crew consists of 32, including four officers. The Captain is Heins Schaffer.

This is the second U-Boat which gave itself up at Mardel Plata, three months and eight days after Germany's surrender. The first was U-530, which surrendered at an Argentine base on July 10.

The surrender of U-530 gave rise to reports of Hitler and Eva Braun, (whom he was reported to have married during his last day in Berlin) having landed in Argentina and also followed by a number of reports of other U-Boats having been sighted off the Argentine coast.

### *POONA RACES TODAY*

POONA, August 17 (API):—The Third Day of the Poona Summer Meeting will, as scheduled, be held to-morrow, Saturday, August 18, the first race starting at 2-30 p.m. There are nine events on the card and in view of the victory mood of the people, a much larger crowd is expected to turn up at the Poona Race Course.

### Gurukula Scholar Honoured

Syt. Haridatta Vedalankar, Professor of theology and comparative study of religions in the Gurukula University Kangri (Hardwar) was awarded a prize of Rs. 1,250 by the Benge Hindi Mandal, literary society of Calcutta for his recently written book named "Hindu Vivah Mimansa" evolution of Hindu marriage.

This book is the first of its kind upon the comparative and historical study of the institution of Hindu marriage dealing with all the aspects of marriage from the earliest Vedic upto the modern.

# India League M. P.'s Meet

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter):—A meeting of the India League Members of Parliament, convened by the Chairman and the Secretary, Mr. William Dobbie and Mr. Reginald Sorensen, for next Tuesday in London, will be the first gathering of the group since the election and reinforcement by a considerable number of new Labour members, cables E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent. The meeting is in the nature of "get together"

Mr. Sorensen told me to-day that he considered that the active strength of the group was now in the neighbourhood of 60 or 70, and he anticipated useful work for it. Monthly meetings, he stated, would be held as in the former Parliament.

**KEEPING INDIA ISSUE IN FORE-FRONT**

Mr. Sorensen, who, more than any other Member of Parliament, is noted as a questioner on India, said that he intended to continue to put down questions for the Minister to answer each Thursday. "It means keeping the subject of India in the forefront, also of eliciting information of general interest and of raising new issues", he added.

### Pressmen Witness Battle

**BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 17 (Reuter). Pressmen had a grandstand view of a battle for a Buenos Aires building last night in which 20 Argentine Nationalists had barricaded themselves. The building is in a street where many newspapers and news agencies have their offices. Over 20 shots were fired and later there was the bank of a heavy bomb. Finally, police reinforcements arrived armed with submachineguns calling on the Nationalists to come out of the building with their hands up.**

**Twenty-six came out shouting "Long Live Nationalism".**

### *Gujerat Collects 8 Lakhs For Mahadeo Desai Fund*

SURAT, August 17 (API): Gujarat, which had set one million rupees as a target for the Mahadeo Desai Memorial Fund, has already collected over Rs. 8.00.000 The fund which was to have closed on the August 15, is still open in order to attain the target.

# MILLION FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS IN BRITAIN

## *Crisis Equal To That Of War Threatens Government*

*By EDWIN B. GREENWALD, A. P. A. Staff Correspondent.*

LONDON, (A. P. A.):—A crisis which some call nearly equal to the war itself, hangs ominously over Great Britain today. Possibly one million families have no home to call their own, many of them no place in which to live. Self-styled "vigilants" are seizing unused houses and filling them with the homeless. Most of those so housed are famliies of service men. Only the fortunate—in connection, money and luck—can find a house to rent or buy.

A flat is virtually unobtainable. Frequently those that can be found may be had only with the proviso that the furnishings be bought at a high price. It all has become so urgent a matter that the components of house building—labour and materials—have been put on a priority second only to that of munitions for the war against Japan.

### *NO PRECISE FIGURES*

No Government agency has said precisely how many families need houses. The nearest formal approach was a White Paper issued in March which said: "The Government's first objective is to afford a separate dwelling for every family which desires one. For this purpose it is estimated that some 750.000 dwellings are needed."

**That figure has been revised unwards since that paper came out. The war took this toll of homes in the United Kingdom; 200,000 totally destroyed, 250,000 made unusuable. 200.000 damaged severely but habitable and 4,000,000 others damaged less severely.**

### GRAB THEM

There are still many houses standing empty, mostly large homes unoccupied by wealthy persons in prewar years. The London "Evening News" declared that local authorities should grab these houses at once and fill them with people who either are without a place to live in or are crowded with families which have too little room.

Great Britain built 4 000.000 homes between 1919 and the middle of 1939 and officials say that there were enough homes to go around. As the war progressed, the Government began laying plans to house those who lost their houses and to meet the new demand of returning service men and the newly-married. But, official spokesmen said, no actual building could start until the war in Europe—with its attendant demands on labour and materials—was over.

### GOVT. PROGRAMME

The Government programme was divided into two phases, short term and long term. Under the first, 450,000 houses are planned in the next two years. Of these 145,000 will be temporary and the remainder permanent. The temporary structures generally will be of the pre-fabricated nature and officially limited to a life of ten years. Thirty thousand of these are coming from America.

The long-term programme provides for 4.000.000 within ten years, at double the rate of building after the last war. The Government itself is not going to build these houses. But it is parcelling out the labour and materials and has already given the go-ahead to more than 300 Local Councils. There are 1,450 Local Governments and to each Whitehall sent a request that it have building sites spotted and all preliminary arrangements completed by the end of the war in Europe so that contracts could be placed at once. Three hundred were ready and will get first call on labour and the materials.

### GREATEST BARRIER

Labour is the greatest barrier to be overcome. Of more than 1.000.000 in the building trades before the war, only about 350,000 remain and about half of them are employed in London alone. The remainder of the prewar pool either went into the armed forces or into war plants under Britain's National Service Act. The latter now are obtaining 50.000 men a month through discharges from the military services.

The emphasis is now on the quickly-erected pre-fabricated temporary dwellings which are described as very liveable. Of course there will be long waiting lists for each unit and it is up to the Local (County) Government to handle that. If a man and his family has anything at all liveable—and that roughly means weatherproof—there is no chance of getting a new home very soon, and no hope of building a new place himself and he cannot make repairs costing more than £10.

*Lamington*

## "BARI MA" FACES REALITY

Prafulla Picures' latest offering is a propaganda story into the fabric of which, playwright Khandekar has woven a note of patriotism. It depicts the trials and tribulations of two families of Dinapur a small town on the Assam border, till recently the target of Japanese bombs.

Nurjehan starts off by playing a sprightly maiden in love and then goes on to play a woman to whom the war brings distress. Ishwarlal is the hero who places love for his country above his love for a woman. The most sympathetic role in the picture is enacted by Menaxi as a girl who, while dying for her 'Bari Ma' —Mother land—flings a message of hope and courage to her brothers and sisters. Yakub plays the part of her love who is converted to ways of righteousness by the girl's love and sacrifice.

Director Winayak brings home to us, in this film, the stark reality of the tragic times through which we have only just passed. The songs in the picture, now entering its fourth week, have been composed by Zia Sarhady. K. Datta has written the musical score.

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*Imperial*

## *"Humayun" Enters 14th Week*

Mehboob's ambitious historical is chiefly notable for the splendour of its sets which bring to life the grace and beauty of the mighty edifices and lovely gardens of the Moghuls. Faredun Irani's photography envelops most of the scenes in a mellow light. The film has in it an over-abundance of songs and thus becomes a semi-opera. The songs do not always fit in with the situations wherein they are sung.

The real hero of the picture is Babar, played, most impressively, by Shah Nawaz. Ashok Kumar, in the title role, merely ambles through the picture and does not suggest the majesty of his role. Chandramohan, as the not-headed lover of a Rajput princess, charmingly played by Veena romps about in fancy dress somewhat unsure of what he is supposed to be doing and, as usual, overemphasizing his eye gestures. Nargis looks alluring in the female lead, but is inclined to be a little too restrained.

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*Minerva*

## "GEET" GOES ON

Nirmala and Sahu Modak play the chief roles in Kardar's latest social which has been directed by S. V. Sunny and contains songs composed by the versatile Madhok who has also been responsible for the script.

The story tells of a girl who embarks on a quest for adventure and gets more than she bargained for. The supporting cast consists of Shakir, Amir Ali and Shah. The music is by Naushad.

# *THE INDIAN SCREEN*

Shobhana Samarth as Damayanti in "Nala Damayanti"

Prem Adib as Kalidasa in "Vikramaditya"

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## NEWS AND VIEWS OF FILMS AND FILM PERSONALITIES

### PARA ON 'PARA

Begum Para certainly deserves a paragraph in these columns. This young woman who was catapulted to fame with just one film—'Chand'—plays a beggar girl in 'Chhamia' to be released at the New West End next Saturday. Protima Das Gupta whose first production this is, seems to have taken this starlet right under her wing, and it is reported that, under her tutorship, Para soars high indeed. The new male discovery, Arif, plays opposite the two P's. The title of the picture rhymes very well with the name of the music director—Shhamia.

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### WEIGHTY PROBLEM

Durga Mota, the rotund Pancholi film star, has applied for a passage to the U.S.A. Some American correspondents seem to have offered to help the comedian to crash through Holiywood's golden gates, which, judging by the avoirdupois Mota possesses, one would not have thought a very difficult task for him—at least physically. Let us hope that our weighty comedian will carry some weight amongst Hollywood's talent-scouts.

Meanwhile, Durga Mota is said to have put the full force of his weight into his parts in 'Kaise Kahun?' directed by Moti Gidwani, and 'Pagdandi' produced by Ram Narayan Dave.

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### PLUMP DESCENT

A blurb describes Nur Jehan heroine of 'Bari Ma' as having descended' on Bombay. That is not to be wondered at for what save plumpness can come down plump?

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### FARMING LIFE ON THE SCREEN

A fortnight hence New Theatres' 'Hamrahi' will be screened at the Minerva. In his film, New Theatres have depicted the life of Bengal farmers. The picture stars Radhamohan Bhattacharya., Benota Bose and Rekha Mitra. The story is from the pen of Jyotirmoy Roy, and has been directed by Bimol Roy, with music by Rai Chand Boral.

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### D. R. D.'s NEXT

'Nek Parvin', D. R. D.'s forthcoming social, is being directed by S. M. Yusuf. Like 'Aina', it is said to mirror life. Let us hope that the mirror is clear and not as murky as a mire, which is not unusual in our films. The film is under production at the Central Studios.

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### "Forum" Party To Shantaram

On Thursday evening, Mr. Joachim Alva, Editor of "Forum", and Mrs. Alva gave a party at the Taj Mahal Hotel in honour of Mr. V. Shantaram and Mrs. Jayshree. The party was given in celebration of the film "Shakuntala" running into the 100th week. There was a large gathering present.

*Krishna*

## *"Panna" Wins Acclaim*

Navyug's propaganda picture, based on a story by Zabak, may be said to have set the trend for producers to incorporate nationalism in the theme of war-pictures.

A dancing girl, seeking to free herself of the shackles that bend her to a life of degradation, finds herself a prisoner in the Andamans. Here she is inspired by a revolutionary who has been incarcerated for the 'fault' of loving his native land too well. When the Japanese invade the living hell created by British imperialists, the girl escapes and fights against the invaders, realising that one foreign yoke, however irksome should not be replaced by another, equally bad.

Geeta Nizami makes her debut in a role that would task the skill of even an experienced actress. Be it to her credit that she acquits herself favourably. Jairaj plays her lover—a police-officer—and attempts to look dashing in a uniform.

The picture has been directed by Najam Naqvi, and is certainly a shade above escapist entertainment such as, normally, floods our screen.

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*Swastik*

## "SHAKUNTALA" BECOMES RECORD-BEATER

Shantaram's adaptation of Kalidasa's classic has won for itself a unique place in the annals of our film history with the completion of its 100th week's run. Liberties have been taken with the original, such as making of the heroine a woman who fights back the man who wronged her rather than accept her fate with resignation as Kalidasa made her do. As to whether such a change is for the better or the worse, will depend on individual taste.

Jayashree makes of Shakuntala a truly heroic figure, and rises to great heights in her tragic moments, but, unfortunately, in lighter moods she is apt to become somewhat unrestrained. Chandramohan, though a misfit in the role of Dushyant, makes the best of his part.

The natural scenery in the film is really beautiful, but glaring colour does not serve to heighten this quality. All in all, Shakuntala is a work of art such as we see all to seldom on the local screen.

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### Shiraz Ali Hakim Joins Bombay Talkies

It is announced that Mr. Shiraz Ali Hakim of the Famous Cine Laboratory has joined the Himansurai Indo-International Talkies, the Managing Agents of the Bombay Talkies, Ltd. Mr. Shiraz has been one of the pioneers and leading lights of the film industry, and his joining the Managing Agency augurs well both for the industry as well as for Bombay Talkies.

# 'Real Test Of Peace'

## Pledges For Freedom Must Be Fulfilled, Says Mrs. Naidu

HYDERABAD (Deccan), August 17 (A.P.I.): The confidence that a free India and a free China would contribute their great ideals to recreating the broken world was expressed by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in an interview to the 'Associated Press of India' on the end of the war.

Mrs. Naidu said: "To me as to many millions of men and women to whom the necessity for war is itself a repudiation of true civilisation, the termination of the war must naturally be a matter of rejoicing. The real test of peace, however, will lie not in annexation of conquered territories or the exploitation of vanquished nations, but in the speedy and generous fulfilment of the pledges made to give the world freedom in its authentic sense. Otherwise the victory can only mean further ruin of humanity and not its redemption from bondage."

Mrs. Naidu added: "A free India and a freed China will, I am confident contribute their great ideals to recreating the broken world on more secure foundation of equity, harmony and fellowship in which there will be no place for terrible weapons of destruction like the atomic bomb."

### Assam Congress Assembly Party Fund

GAUHATI (Assam), August 18 (API) The Government of Assam has withdrawn the order freezing the fund of the Congress Assembly Party in Assam in 1945. It is learnt here.

The fund was lying deposited in local bank in the name of the party's treasurer, Mr Bishnuram Medhi, M.L.A.

### Kale Released On Bail

WARDHA, August 17 (A.P.I.): Mr. Gopalrao Kale, Vice-President of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, who was arrested for contravening the ban on meetings on August 9, was released on a bail of Rs. 1,000, with surety for a like amount. The case has been fixed for August 22.

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## POLISH-SOVIET FRONTIER AGREEMENT SIGNED

**LONDON, August 17 (Reuter): A frontier delimitation agreement has been signed between Soviet Russia and Poland, according to a Moscow radio announcement quoted by Reuter's radio station.**

The Moscow radio says that M. Molotov, Soviet acting Premier and Foreign Minister and M. Osubka Morawski, Prime Minister of the Polish Government of National Unity, have signed a treaty in Moscow about the delimitation of the Soviet-Polish frontier.

They have also signed an agreement about the payment of reparations for damage done during the German occupation of Poland.

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### "INDO-BRITISH ALLIANCE"

Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister, Bombay, has urged the establishment of an Indo-British alliance "in the interests of democratic freedom and peace in Asia."

Mr. Munshi says, "The present opportunity is favourable for restoring responsible Government in the Provinces, implementing the Wavell proposals for the Centre, leaving room, if necessary, for the Muslim League to come in, holding elections and initiating a constitution-making machinery.

### "DROP PROPAGANDA FILMS"

#### I. M. P. P. Association President's Plea

BOMBAY, Aug. 17 (API:) Now that the war is over, the production of propaganda films should be dropped and the compulsory exhibition of such films in picture houses should be abolished, said Rai Bahadur Chunilal, President of the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association in an interview this evening.

Rai Bahadur Chunilal, welcomed the relaxation of control over raw film, but urged that the industry, in its own interests, should impose on itself some restriction in the matter of production.

Speaking of post-war prospects, Rai Bahadur Chunilal thought that the war had made people more cinema minded. There was need for enlarging the exhibition side. More touring cinemas could be got up. Educational and entertainment shorts could replace the present propaganda films.

### *SHAVED MOUSTACHE BY FORCE IN JAIL?*

#### *C-Class Prisoners' Protest: D. M.'s Assurance Of Hirsute Liberty!*

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD August 17.

B. Dayal, formerly a C Class prisoner states that in Benares Central Jail, strict watch is kept on moustaches of C Class prisoners. He alleges that proud sweeping moustache of Sriram Harshsingh (C Class) "was clipped to the level by force". He adds that the Jail authorities saw defiance of jail regulations in the sprouting of Singh's moustache to the size which made it largest among jail employees and the "wild growth" (as B. Dayal puts it) was removed.

A strong protest has been made by C Class prisoners who have passed a sympathetic resolution. The District Magistrate, Benares, has given an assurance there would be no interference with a prisoner's moustache in future.

# SOUTH AFRICA'S PROUD HERITAGE

## Aga Khan Commends Hindu-Muslim Unity In Reply To Durban Reception

DURBAN, August 17 (Reuter): The Aga Khan, addressing a well-attended reception by Europeans and Indians in the City Hall to-night, said: "While you Indians in South Africa may rightly be proud of your heritage yet once you have come here, your allegiance must be wholly to South Africa, no matter what South Africa does to you.

"Let there never be any question of Hindu and Moslem in South Africa," the Aga Khan declared amid applause, 'Hindu and Moslem difficulties, squabbles and differences in India are not articles for export. Here once and for all, you are all in the same boat. You will sink or swim together, and for goodness sake, don't allow questions of religion or geography to disunite the Natal Indian Congress."

# EAST BENGAL RIVERS IN SPATE

## Snakes, Wild Boars And Tuskers Cause Panic Among Town's People

**CALCUTTA, August 17, (U. P. I.): Alarming reports of flood are being received from several parts of East Bengal where, due to excessive rain, the rivers Padma, Meghna, Dhaleswari and the Brahmaputra are in spate. Almost the whole of Tangail Sub-Division was overflooded. The Tangail City is under water where schools and colleges were closed for seven days.**

### *HARD PLIGHT*

The condition of people in villages is reported to be very bad as they cannot move about from one place to another for want of boats. Even ordinary rice for human consumption is not available in the Tangail town proper.

All countryside round the Munshiganj Sub-Division is now under water and the standing vegetable plantations are seriously damaged. The flood water has already entered many residential quarters and market places in the interior. In the town, the Criminal Court compound and the godown of the Government grain shop, besides many dwelling houses, were inundated.

The Manikganj Town in the Dacca District is partly under water. The water has entered the compounds of the Jail, Civil and Criminal Courts and the hospital. Reports from the interior of the Manikganj Sub-Division indicate that villagers have been put to great difficulties with their cattle as there is hardly any place above flood level where they can be accommodated.

The whole of East Bogra has been affected due to a high flood in the Jumna (Brahmaputra) and the railway line between Gabtali and Sukhanpur stations is under water.

The 'Associated Press' adds:, The flood level of the Brahmaputra at Serajganj is steady at 44 feet 2 inches, according to reports received from the town on Wednesday, August 15. Part of the sub-division is under heavy flood. This is due to the rising of the rivers Brahmaputra, Beki and Pahumara. A number of villages are under water. Except the main bazar area, the Court premises and the railway line, Barpeta town is flooded.

### WILD TERROR

Houses in Serajgunj are infested by snakes, which have sought refuge in the town from the surrounding waterlogged countryside. Wild boars and tuskers have also been flooded out from islands on the river bed to village areas in the neighbourhood of the town where they are causing panic among the people. Ten persons with injuries caused by these animals came to town during the last two days for medical treatment. One died in hospital. A number of wild boars have been killed in and around the muncipal area.

The floods have also resulted in a big rise in milk prices in Dhubri. Owing to the high water level, milkmen are unable to cross over to the town, and this has resulted in an acute milk shortage.

KOLHAPUR, August 16 (A.P.I.)—The Kolhapur High Court has confirmed the sentences of 13 accused and acquitted 14 others, who were convicted by the Kolhapur Sessions Judge on a charge of looting the Government Treasury at Gargoti, near Kolhapur, on December 14, 1943.

# FAMINE STILL STALKS BENGAL

## "There Can Be No Doubt About It," Says Fazlul Huq

**CALCUTTA, August 17, (A.P.I.): "There can be no doubt that we have still got actual famine in Bengal", says Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, in a statement today.**

The normal price of rice in Bengal, Mr. Fazlul Huq says, "has been somewhere between Rs. 4 and Rs. 5 per maund. The rates at which rice has been available in the Province since the terrible famine ended, have varied from Rs. 16 to Rs. 20 per maund. Rs. 16 per maund is itself a famine rate, and when we consider the prices of other commodities, there can be no doubt that we have still got actual famine in Bengal."

Mr. Fazlul Huq adds that fish has been selling from Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 a seer, meat, for Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 a seer, vegetables at 200 to 300 per cent of their usual price, eggs for more than Rs. 2 a dozen and milk is absolutely scarce and cannot be got sometimes at less than one Rupee per seer.

A meeting to protest against the continuance of Sec. 93 administration in the Province and the rice export policy of the Bengal Government has been called for Sunday, August 19, by the leaders of opposition parties in the Assembly.

### PRICE OF B GADE RICE REDUCED

The Government of Bengal have today announced a reduction in the retail price of B Grade rationed rice in the whole of the Calcutta rationed area from Rs. 16/4 to Rs. 15 per maund. In a Press Note they state that this reduction will mean that Government will lose about five anna three pies per maund of B Grade rice sold but this loss is justified by the benefit the average consumer will gain.

"Last January the wholesale price of Government's stocks of rice in the mofussil was reduced by Rs. 1/4 per maund. This reduction was made in order to secure increased turnover of old stocks and to avoid, although at considerable financial loss to the Government, the wastage of these stocks. It was financially unjustifiable to incur this loss in the rationed area of Calcutta where the off-take was assured and needed no encouragement. However, in the following months of 1945, procurement of new rice has progressed satisfactorily and more cheaply than in 1944. Stocks have been built up under these new measures and it is, therefore, possible, as decided by the Bengal Government, to reduce the wholesale and correspondingly retail price of rice in Calcutta and the neighbouring rationed areas."

# GOVERNOR OPENS POONA EXHIBITION

POONA, Aug. 17 (API). The 18th Poona Art Exhibition organised by the Poona branch of the Bombay Art Society was declared open today by Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay.

Lady Colville and Miss Colville were also present.

The exhibits, which number over 400, include works in painting, photography, sculpture and modelling, embroidery and needle work. Service talent is well represented, nearly 100 contributions coming from servicemen. The exhibition will remain open till August 26.

## *SUICIDE DIVE FROM 86TH FLOOR*

NEW YORK, August 16 (U.P.A.)—Hundreds of New Yorkers saw one of the most spectacular suicides in the history of the city today when a man about 35 years old, with flaming red hair, plunged one thousand feet from the eighty-sixth floor observation platform of the Empire State Building—highest office building in the world.

The man's body hurled through the air past hundreds of windows where people were at work and landed in a street narrowly missing pedestrians and motorcars. Three women who saw the body hit the street fainted and had to be taken away in an ambulance.

The observation platform from which the man leaped had been reopened to the public only a few days ago following another sensational event in which a bombing plane, lost in a dense for, crashed into the building killing more than a dozen persons and wounding many others.

## Congress-League Settlement?

### Aga Khan's Hope

**DURBAN, August 17 (U.P.A.)—The Aga Khan is in great hopes that the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League will come to terms after general elections in India. Accompanied by his Begum, Aga Khan arrived here today from Johannesburg.**

In reply to a question during an interview with the United Press of America, the Aga Khan said he believed that India would be content, once she was given Dominion Status, on the same basis as Canada. Under this India could get real independence and would not press outright to be a republic. He believes that India has a big industrial future.

He said that both he and his wife had such a happy time in South Africa that they hope to return next year for a six weeks' stay.

# Prospects Of Freer Trade And Reconstruction Credits

LONDON August 17 (A.P.A.): A speedy lowering of trade barriers throughout the world and the availability of public and private credits for rebuilding liberated nations was urged today by Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York, at the opening sessions of the International Chamber of Commerce.

The question of reviving international trade in a world dominated by economic philosophies ranging from Free Trade to State Control found delegates of 23 nations lacking a ready answer.

Equally uncertain was the answer to the problem of Soviet Russia's representation. Delegates were divided as to whether Russia, regarded as a potential customer for vast amounts of industrial machinery and other exports, should be a full member or merely an observer, it is understood.

The general belief was that Russia would be welcomed as a full member of the group, which is made up principally of advocates of free enterprise.

Britain's position as the result of the Labour Party's rise to power on a programme calling for the nationalisation of basic industries was seen as a "fence sitter" by one American delegate who said:—

"Private enterprise, if it is to stage a come-back in Britain must demonstrate its capacity to serve the people well. In England I have noted a certain amount of planning against competition. That tendency should be combatted."

### U. S. Trade With India

WASHINGTON, August 15 (U. P. A.) : British-American conversations which now are in progress in London probably will influence indirectly the size of American post-war trade with such nations as India, Norway, Italy and Argentina, members of the government told the United Press of America today.

The American delegation in the conversations is headed by Assistant Secretary of State Will Clayton, a well-known financier and cotton merchant before he entered the State Department, the informant said adding that "while these talks center upon foreign trade they also relate to the whole problem of the conversation of British and American industries from a wartime to a peaceime basis and what trend the policy of these industries will take after the war years."

Before the war, the informant continued, the United States and the United Kingdom accounted for about one half the world's trade. If these two nations can agree upon a liberal and constructive policy then the trade of nearly all other nations will be affected beneficially.

A British-American agreement, the informant said, would stabilize trade conditions not only in Europe and Asia but also in Latin America where Britain long has held a leading position in such countries as Argentina because of her purchases of meat and other agricultural products.

Major points in the London discussions, which are of a generally informal nature, are:

1. The extent to which the new British Labour Party Government intends to channel British foreign trade through official hands;

2. The extent to which Britain is willing to modify the Empire system of imperial preferences, thus allowing other nations to make large sales to the members of the British Commonwealth

3. How far the United States will go in opening up its markets to British goods by lowering the present American import duties;

4. What Britain can do about the frozen sterling balances, now said to total around twelve billion United States dollars, of funds beloging to nations such as India, Egypt, the British Dominions and others;

5. How the new bank stabilisation funds as provided in the Bretton Woods Agreement can be used to stimulate trade;

6. What credits the United States will be willing to extend Britain from the newly created loan fund of the U. S. government-sponsored American Export and Import Bank. This loan fund now amounts to three billion and five hundred million dollars.

### CHOLERA IN PANCHMAHAL AND KHEDA DISTRICTS

NADIAD August 17 (A.P.I.): Cholera is prevalent in an epidemic form in the Panchmahal and the Kheda districts according to reports reaching here. The Collector of Kheda has issued a notification asking pilgrims to the Lasundra fair to get themselves innoculated against Cholera.

Nine villages of Thasara Taluka, it is stated, have already recorded 123 fatal cases so far.

Seven deaths have been deported from Unreth in a single day. The Collector and medical authorities together with Congress workers of the district are taking active steps to combat the epidemic.

# Let India Lead Asia

## "Congress Is Willing", Says 'C. R.'

MADRAS, Aug. 17 (A.P.A.)—"It is the duty of Russia, America and Britain to free India and make her the leader of Asia, to which she is entitled in every way," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in a 60-minute address to the students of the Christian College Union at Tambaram last night.

He remarked that it was the duty of India to lead Asia and not a mere thing to be aspired for. The blight of subjection should be removed first. India could not be called "an upstart" as Japan was called by America, because India was never aggressive in heart. They were humble in their pride, right in their doings.

**He believed that a National Government at the Centre was bound to come, in spite of the intransigence of the Muslim League.**

**He declared himself in favour of the formation of Ministries in the Provinces even before the Central Government came into being.**

**"My flag is flying today," proclaimed Rajaji adding, "I am more happy than anybody. My conflict with my colleagues has finished."**

Rajaji said that his colleagues (evidently meaning the Working Committee members) view with one another during the Simla talks to accept office. The Congress High Command, he added, was prepared to form Provincial Governments without waiting for the formation of the Central Government. He was happy that his principle of secession by dissident units had been agreed to, and now there was no difference about it between himself and the Congress.

# U. S. INDUSTRIAL RECONVERSION

## Steps To Cheer Up Country Staggered By Unemployment Forecasts

WASHINGTON, August 17 (Reuter): The United States Government today mapped out plans for swift industrial reconversion and took a number of steps to cheer up the country which was staggered by official forecasts of 5,000,000 people being unemployed within six months and 9,000,000 within a year.

The main emphasis was on President Truman's proposal for legislation which would enable the Government to establish clearly a programme of 'full employment" even if the Government must provide work.

The elimination of 400 war-time controls on materials is expected to aid the industry's reconversion to peacetime economy.

These are to be announced at the week-end and will speed up raw materials to starved peacetime factories.

The President yesterday relaxed the "wage-freeze" policy to permit wage boosts providing there was no increase in prices.

He has also asked Labour to renew the wartime "no strige" pledge which was repudiated after the victory by important Congress of industrial organizations.

A buoyant effect was produced by the Army's cancellation of coal contracts—totalling 145,000,000 million tons.

There will be a rush for Army goods declared surplus and is due to hit the market immediately: Ten thousand Jeeps and huge quantities of soap, razor blades, bedsheets, towels and other similar materials.

## GREW RESIGNS FROM U. S. GOVT.

### Acheson Becomes Under-Secretary Of State

WASHINGTON, August 16. (Reuter) President Truman has announced the resignation of the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, and the appointment of Mr. Dean G. Acheson to the post.

Mr. Grew, who is a professional diplomat with 41 years' service said in a letter to the President that he felt proper time had come "to lay down the responsibility of public office."

Mr. Acheson had served as one of the group of Assistant Secretaries of State charged particularly with the work of keeping contact with Congress. He now becomes second man in the Department under Mr. James Byrnes, Secretary of State.


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# REAL LEADER OF MASSES

## *Tributes To Nana Sankarshet's Social Service To City*

"IF NANA SHANKERSHET WERE BORN IN AMERICA HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PRESIDENT OF AMERICA THRICE; BUT IT WAS A MATTER OF GREAT REGRET THAT HE DID NOT GET THOSE OPPORTUNITIES IN HIS AGE IN INDIA AND WE INDIANS ARE STILL SUBJECT TO THE HUMILIATION OF DEPENDENTS FOR YEARS."

Thus remarked Mr. R. B. Sapre of the Maharashtra Utkarshak Mandal paying a tribute to the genius, diplomacy, influence and popularity of the late Nana Shankarshet, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary celebrated in the Wagale Hall on Thursday, when Dr. Alban DeSouza, the Mayor of Bombay presided.

"Nana's move to conduct girls' school for educational advance of women cannot be properly appreciated unless one takes into account the religious orthodoxy, the social ostracism, and the political situation in the days nearly a century ago", said Mrs. Kusum Umrootkar M.A., paying a tribute to him as the champion of women's cause and Raja Ram Mohan Roy of Maharashtra on behalf of women of Bombay. "Had there been many more Nanas in every age in every part of the coutry, women's advance would have been by strides and India might have been free by now", she remarked.

Prof. Sushil S. Kavalekar paid a tribute to late Nana as THE "GREAT GRANDFATHER OF ALL SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS IN BOMBAY", like the Bombay Corporation and the Congress. He suggested that if the Chair of Civics and Politics after the name of the late Phirozeshah Meha was at all to be established in the Bombay University the first scholarship should be named after the late Nana Shankershet.

Prof. K. R. Potdar said that Nana laid a very sound foundation for social and political institutions in Bombay, and urged the need to organise the effort to implement the suggestions made to perpetuate the memory of Nana.

### MAYOR'S TRIBUTE

The Mayor of Bombay enumerated the services of Nana to make Bombay beautiful and educated, and expressed his agreement with the opinion that none could move from one corner of Bombay to another without being reminded of Nana. He further told that Nana did much for the lower strata of society, and was a real leader of the masses, adding that he was a "CONNECTING LINK" BETWEEN THE GOVERNMET AND THE MASSES and he used his influence with the Government in the interests of the public and spoke of him as the "uncrowned king of Bombay."

Mr. P. B. Kulkarni, one of the organisers of the function, announced that the Mayor had promised to do the needful to implement the suggestion to name the Girgaum Road as 'Nana Shankershet Road."

The celebration was arranged under the auspices of over a dozen local Associations.

# Agarwal Explains Gandhian Constitution

## Brochure To Be Ready Within Three Months

SEWAGRAM, Aug. 16 (A. P. I.): Principal S. N. Agarwal, author of the "Gandhian Plan" it is learnt, placed before Mahatma Gandhi, the outline of the proposed Gandhian Constitution for India prepared under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi. The Constitution will be in accordance with the Gandhian ideas of self-governing village communities, organised and co-ordinated on modern lines.

"The Gandhian Constitution, as I propose to call it, will be based on the principle of local self-government on the widest possible scale. The village having a local Panchayat will be properly co-ordinated to Taluk, District, Province and the Central Assembly. But the Village and Taluk Councils will enjoy a very great measure of local autonomy", observed Principal Agarwal in an interview.

He added: "In the first part, fundamentals will be laid down. In the second part the actual constitution dealing with all problems of minorities, states, defence foreign policy, distribution of legislative powers finance and fundamental rights will be dealt with."

The brochure will take about three months to prepare and Mahatma Gandhi will write to foreward to this book in which he is taking keen interest, it is stated.

## *Nehru Not Flying To England*

SRINAGAR, August 17 (U. P. I.): "There is no truth whatsoever in the newspaper reports that I am flying to England or anywhere else", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when his attention was drawn by the "United Press of India" to the report circulated by a News Agency.

Pandit Nehru added: "I wish newspapermen would verify such reports from me before giving them out of India. My work at present lies in India and I shall not go out of it unless there is some urgent demand."

# China's Gold Policy Causes Bitter Comment

CHUNGKING, August 16 (U. P. A.): The Chinese Government's newly announced gold policy has recently caused bitter comment in the Chungking press.

Under the policy begun July 31, the official price for gold sold by banks was raised from 50,000 to 170,000 Chinese dollars per tael, or Chinese ounce. The public order issued by the Ministry of Finance on July 30 pursuant to a resolution of the Supreme National Defense Council stated that individuals who had already purchased gold certificates redeemable in bullion when the gold arrived would have to make a "contribution to the replenishing the sinews of war."

Under the new regulations any buyer must pay an additional 40 per cent of the present official price of gold (CN dol. 170,000) before he can take delivery.

As an example any Chinese who before March 28, when the official price was upped to 35,000 dollars bought a certificate for 20,000 per ounce to be redeemed at a further date must now pay an additional 68,000 dollars before he can receive the gold.

A depositor or purchaser of gold certificate for say 10 ounces also has the choice of accepting in payment six ounces of gold instead of ten and leaving the other four as his "contribution".

"Hsin Min Pao" calls the Government's action "excessive" and of a nature which would tend to lessen faith in the Government. "Hsin Shu Pao" states that private banks are confronted with an unprecedented crisis since small depositors are withdrawing their funds in an effort to acqurie sufficient currency to take delivery of their gold.

The paper predicts that the monthly black market interest rates may soon reach 20 to 30 per cent. Manufacturers who purchased gold certificate at the time of the conclusion of the contracts as a hedge against inflation now faced with ruin, many insist.

## Assessment Of E. P. T. Of Investments In Government Securities

NEW DELHI, August 16, (A. P. I.): There appears to be some misapprehension regarding the treatment of investments in Government securities for computation of capital employed in business for purposes of assessment of Excess Profits Tax, says a press note.

In computing for Excess Profits tax purpose the capital employed in a business during a chargeable accounting period rule 3 of schedule 11 to the act requires, in the case of business other than banking businesses, insurance businesses or business consisting wholly or mainly in the holding of or dealing in investments, the exclusion of investments and of monies not required for the purpose of the business.

In deciding what monies are required for the purpose of a business regard will be paid to any increased stocks carried of increased debts owing by the business modified by consideration of any increase in debts owing to it and to the amount of any existing or pending liabilities in respect of taxation, dividends, etc.

In the application of the rule, Excess Profits Tax Officers have been instructed as follows:—

(1) Investments in Treasury Bills have to be retreated on the same basis as bank deposits and other monies capable of ready realisation.

(2) Defence Bonds and other Government Securities must be considered from the point of view of whether the investment is likely to be of a permanent or a temporary character. If in fact and intention the investment is clearly the merely temporary investment is. For a limited period of monies subsequently employed in the business such investments will be treated as capital employed in the business:

(3) Defence Bonds and other Government Securities purchases with money arising from the realisation of investments previously excluded from Excess Profits Tax capital should, however, in general be excluded;

(4) Defence Bonds and other Government Securities purchased with borrowed money should be excluded.

## INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE

### Sudden Jump In Imports

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16, (A.P.I.)

India's foreign trade statistics for 1944-45 which has been just released show a sudden jump in the value of imports which rose to Rs. 200,97 lakhs as compared with Rs. 117,68 lakhs in the preceding year—an increase of Rs 83,29 lakhs. The value of exports, on the other hand, showed only a moderate improvement of Rs. 12,02 lakhs, Rs. 5.73 lakhs better than in 1943-44 to Rs. 211,05 lakhs in 1944-45. Re-exports were valued at Rs. 16,69 lakhs, Rs. 5,73 lakhs beetter than in the preceding year. As a result of the greater increase in imports as compared with exports and re-exports taken together India's favourable balance of trade in merchandise (private) which had mounted year by year since 1940-41 dropped sharply from Rs. 92,31 lakhs in 1943.44 to Rs. 26,77 lakhs in 1944-45.

Noteworthy features in the direction of India's foreign trade were the large increases in imports from U. S. A., Iran and U. K.

The largest increase in imports was recorded under the group raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured.

## P. A. C. Examines Appropriation Accounts

NEW DELHI, August 16.

The Public Accounts Committee at its meeting yesterday examined the appropriation accounts for 1943.44 for which the finance department is responsible.

Among interesting facts contained in the documents before the committee are that during the year under review 12-1/2 crores tolas of silver as used for coinage and the net profit from the circulation of quaternary coins during the year was Rs. eight crores.

The mints and the currency notes press had been kept working to capacity the latter having supplied substantial quantities of notes to the Ceylon and Iraq Governments, the Hyderabad State and the East African Currency Board.—A. P.

# *KASHMIR'S REPLY TO NEHRU AND GHAFFAR KHAN*

## *Denies Charge Of Police Apathy To Control Hostile Demonstrations On Aug. 1*

SRINAGAR, August 16. (A.P.I.): Apropos of the statements of Jawaharlal Nehru and Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan on the alleged apathy of the policy regarding hostile demonstrations by a certain section of the people of Srinagar on the occasion of the "River Procession" taken out in their honour on August 1, an authoriative statement giving the official point of view of the Kashmir Government says:

"It is not correct to say that suitable measures were not taken to prevent a clash on this occasion. In fact all reasonable precautions were taken.

One cannot hold any brief for the behaviour of every individual policeman, but it is felt by the authorities that on the whole the police and the magistrates on duty acquitted themselves satisfactorily in difficult circumstances and averted a situation which, but for them, might easily have got worse.

As regards the suggestion that Government should have taken drastic action to prevent the trouble at all cost the consequences of such action would have been worse than the trouble that actually occurred."

## SURAT STUDENTS SUPPORT DEMAND FOR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM.

SURAT, August 16 (A.P.I.): The Student's Union has passed a resolution condemning the 'matric massacre' of this year and requesting the Bombay University to re-examine the answer papers of the unsuccessful candidates so as to bring the percentage of successful candidates nearer to previous years.

The resolution, which has been addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University, adds that failing this a supplementary examination should be held.

# TURKISH ASSEMBLY RATIFIES CHARTER

## Truman's Dardanelles Statement Restores Confidence

ISTANBUL, Aug. 16 (Reuter).

The ratification of the United Nations Charter by the Turkish National Assembly yesterday has marked a new step in strengthening Turkey's international position, writes Elizabeth Barker Reuter's Special Correspondent.

This cannot, however, be finally consolidated until satisfactory relations have been restored with Russia, whose pact with Turkey is due to expire next November following the Soviet denunciation five months ago.

The Charter's ratification, however, has been overshadowed here by President Truman's statement about joint control of the Dardanelles by Turkey and the Big Powers, which has restored confidence somewhat shaken by omission of mention of the Straits from the Potsdam Declaration.

It is assumed in informed quarters that President Truman's proposal excludes any question of establishing either Soviet or international bases in the Straits.

### China Falls In Line

CHUNGKING, Aug. 15 (UPA). The Chinese Legislative Council today unanimously approved China's signing the United Nations Charter.

## HIGHER LIVING STANDARD FOR ASIA

NEW YORK, August 16 (U.P.A.): The United States must assume leadership of the United Nations in an effort to elevate the living standards of the great nations of Asia such as India so that increased purchasing power by the Asiatic masses will contribute to the prosperity of the whole world, Hellmuth Martens, a leading American exporter, told the United Press of America today.

Martens' forecast that India will find it increasingly difficult to maintain her position as an exporter of industrial products such as textiles in the post-war era.

With regard to the much discussed question of what will happen to markets in Asia which were supplied by Japan before the war, Martens, who is an official of the Export Division of Pacific Mills, one of the largest American Far Eastern exporting firms, said it is too early to judge what will happen to Japanese industry.

# CITY MARKETS

## GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, August 17.

Once again a strong syndicate is formed to take over all available tenders and resume the old game to take advantage of increased Budia differences. The Board has given this inducement to bulls the market is in process of manipulation: It goes without saying that both Gold and Silver prices in Bombay market are unduly high as compared with foreign markets. Thus there is no sense in buying. Now those who are interested on the bull side have a distinct advantage of earning huge discounts from short sellers: Thus it is risky to have any short sales. Those who have actual stocks will do well to unload. Forward Silver after fluctuating between Rs. 122 and Rs. 124 steadied at Rs. 123/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 123/12. Forward Gold also after advancing to Rs. 69/8 steadied at Rs. 69. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 69/6.

Later on the market was quiet and forward Silver declined Rs. 122/10 and forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 68/12. In the ready there was no demand and the present improvement is mainly due to increased discounts allowed. Thus the market is held up artificially and with supplies coming from upcountry markets, and utter absence of bonafide demand, the market outlook remains bearish. It is true that professional operators with huge profits earned in the past and with their extensive financial resources together with the Board's decision favouring bulls may have success in the initial stage but in the long run the market will have to adjust to changed conditions. Final quotations were as under:—

| | Rs. as. P. |
|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 122 14 0 |
| Silver Settlement | 122 12 0 |
| Ready Gold | 68 14 0 |
| Gold Settlement | 68 12 0 |
| Sovereigns | 46 4 0 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, August 17.

The market was hesitant and attempts were made by interested bulls to have a higher clearing rate fixed at the start and nominally September was quoted at Rs. 390. The market was well aware of this move and there was no bid and actually the market opened at Rs. 384 and declined to Rs. 380 under moderate selling. At this level there appeared some short covering and the market steadied at Rs. 385. January contract after declining to Rs. 411 steadied at Rs. 415.

Thereafter there was scattered selling and September was quoted at Rs 382/8 and January was quoted at Rs. 413. Towards the close there was some buying. The market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I.C.C. September | 385 | 8 | 0 |
| I.C.C. January | 417 | 8 | 0 |
| I.C.C. March | 418 | 8 | 0 |

## Hapur Quotations

HAPUR, Aug. 17.

Prices in Bullion market continued sagging down nervously Silver touching 115 followed by some steadiness caused by oversold sovering. Business in local market has been suspended since last night to upable due clearance closed 116/6 Guwar Maha 8/15/6 Food Gram pulses and Gur prices unchanged very heavy rains have been received locally.

## FAR EAST WEALTH FOR WORLD CIRCULATION

### London Experts Think At Least 12 Months Will Be Required To Secure Supplies

LONDON, August 16. (Reuter): The wealth of the Far East—oil, rubber, tin, drugs and other supplies so long used by the Japanese for war purposes—will be returned to world circulation, now that the way is paved for Allied troops to move into territories seized by the Japanese.

When Allied troops do move in—and may be a long business—teams of experts will go with them. Their jobs will be to get damaged oil plants, mainly Dutch, in action again, to see that trees on big rubber plantations are brought back into normal production and expedite delivery orders to work tin ore deposits of Malaya.

Considered expert opinion in London gives 12 months as the time before these products again appear in anything but small amounts with the possible exception of rubber, where there may be stocks in hand.

But these problems are Allied to big job of reconstruction and rehabilitation in the vast territory inhabited by 600,000,000 people.

Its needs in essential food alone—rice, meat, pulses, dried fish, oils fats and milk—are gigantic.

Needs for medical supplies and services to dispense medical aid are equally large.

Another major problem is clothing requirements which far exceed worlds' present supply of raw materials, Netherlands East Indies alone require some 350,000 bales of cotton textiles, over 5,000,000 yards of calico and 8,000 yards of textile yarns.


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THIS ONE SAY:- "LITTLE MAN WITH HEAD LIKE GLAPEFRUIT!"
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**Wanted:—A Lecturer in Mathe**matics to teach upto B.A. and B.Sc. in the grade (100-8|2-180 with D.A.). Minimum qualification M.A. or M.Sc. with at least Second Class. Higher Start in the grade according to qualifications. Persons with higher qualifications and experience may be appointed as Professors in the grade (150-10-250 with D.A.). Applications to reach Principal, M.T.B. College, Surat, before 1st September, stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary acceptable. (4346)

**Wanted experienced Steno-typist.** Apply with testimonials to Shree Ramesh Cotton Mills Ltd., Morvi (Kathiawar). (4435)

**Wanted immediately. Two General** Clerks with strong English and good hand. Gujarati or Maharashtrian Matriculates only need apply personally with hand written applications giving full details and mentioning minimum salary expected at 3 p.m. to-day to:—MOhan Sons & Co., Manekji Wadia Buildings, opposite University Gardens. 9111

**Wanted—Candidates for temporary** posts of four Inspectors (to be stationed in different parts of the province) in connection with the Government Iron Supply Scheme, under this office on Pay Rs. 110|- p.m. in the grade of Rs. 110-5-150 (with usual Dearness Allowance according to rules in force). Preference will be given to graduates with experience of agricultural implements and farm requirements. Candidates will be required to appear for interview at Bombay at their own cost. Apply immediately stating age, caste, qualifications, experience, domicile and languages known along with copies of certificates and testimonials to the Asstt. Agricultural Engineer to Govt., I|C Iron Supply Scheme, B.P., 138, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay. (4450)

**Wanted One Junior Assistant in** the Mechanical Engineering Department. Salary scale Rs. 110-10-170 PLUS Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by the Board from time to time. Probationary period 12 months. Confirmation subject to satisfactory service. Certificate for physical fitness from the Institute's Medical Officer necessary before joining. Interview in Bombay at candidate's expense. Minimum qualifications: A Degree or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognized University or Institution with practical works experience for 1 year and also as draughtsman for 1 year. Experience in design of machine parts preferable. Apply to the Principal and Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, not later than 25th August, 1945, giving Name, Age, Domicile, Present Position, General Education. Theoretical training and Practical experience, Teaching experience Minimum salary expected and date when can join duty. (4444)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### V-DAY AT THE FRENCH CONSULATE.

ON THE OCCASION of the Victory, the French Consul in Bombay and Madame Pierre BERTHELOT will receive the members of the French Colony residing in or passing through Bombay at the French Consulate, 87|B Nepean Sea Road, Bombay, on Sunday, 19th August 1945, from 9-30 p. m. (evening). (4480)

### IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 23rd August, 1945, that day being a Public Holiday (COCOANUT DAY) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. ROBERTSON.
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 14th August, 1945. 4484

### NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the following surplus Government Stores.

**PICK AXE HEADS & HELVES.**

| | | Nos. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Steel heads for pick axes (4½ lb.) | 45,000 |
| 2. | Helves for above pick axes. | 500,000 |
| 3. | Helves for 6½ lb. pick axes. | 500,000 |

II. DESCRIPTION.

(a) The steel heads (item 1) each weigh 4½ lbs. One end pointed and one end 1.15|16" wide. Each head 23 5|8" long.
(b) The wooden helves (item 2) are for the 4½ lb. pick axe heads. Each helve 36" long.
(c) The wooden helves (item 3) are for pick axe heads weighing 6½ lbs. Each helve 34" long.

III. LOCATION.

Samples may be inspected at:
(a) Item 1 at M|S. Tata Sons Ltd., Agrico Department, Goldmuri via Tatanagar.
(b) Item 2 at Central Ordnance Depot, Cawnpore. and Ordnance Depots, Harbanspura and Dehu.
(c) Item 3 at Ordnance Depots, Harbanspura, Dehu, Baroda, Kala & Central Ordnance Depot, Cawnpore.

IV. TERMS.

(a) The sale will be subject to the terms and conditions laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen in the Office of the Director of Disposals at New Delhi or in the offices of any of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals).
(b) Offers in tenderer's own form should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt of Rs. 500|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial Bank|Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
(c) The cover should be superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-106|FER and should reach the office of the Director-General of Disposals, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 7th September, 1945.
(d) Offers should remain open for acceptance upto the 17th September, 1945.
(e) Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and successful tenderer will be required to complete removal by the 30th September, 1945.
(f) Tenderer is at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.
(g) Rate to be quoted should be per number. (4445)

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Chief Fire Superintendent of the Ahmedabad Municipality on the graded pay of Rs. 250-20-400 per mensem. The qualifications prescribed for the post under Ahmedabad Municipal Rule No. 257 (5) are as under:—

(1) He must be a well-built young man and have good education (knowledge at least upto matriculation).
(2) He must have received training in the Fire Brigade either in England or in India.
(3) He must be thoroughly conversant with the use of all kinds of Fire appliances.
(4) He must have a thorough grounding in Fire drills including the complete knowledge of escaping and helping escapes from fire, ascending fire escapes, raising, holding out and jumping from heights.
(5) He must be a strong disciplinarian.
(6) He must be a Mechanical Engineer.

Intending candidates should send their applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc. with not more than 3 copies of testimonials, so as to reach the Chief Officer not later than 31st August, 1945. Persons serving in any public institution such as Government or a Municipality should apply through their immediate heads of departments in which they are serving.

(Sd.) M. A. PATEL,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, D|-13-8-1945. 4487

### NOTICE

WANTED a LADY DOCTOR (L. C.P. & S.) for a Municipal Dispensary for females and children. The post is permanent in the grade of Rs. 125-5-150 with benefits of Provident Fund Scheme. Knowledge of Gujarati essential. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications together with copies of testimonials should be sent so as to reach the undersigned on or before 27-8-1945.

HAJI ABDERAHIM HAJI
MOHMEDBHAI LAKDAWALA,
President,
Broach Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Broach, 15-8-1945. 4489

### INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN"

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The PROSPECTUS, containing an application form, specimen examination papers, etc., can be had from the undersigned on prepayment of annas 12 BY MONEY ORDER ONLY.

R. A. H. McCONNELL,
Secretary, Governing Body,
I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin". 3215

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHIRINBAI JAMSHEDJI DARUWALA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras redeemed land, situate at Fergusson Road, Worli, admeasuring 450 square yards bearing New Survey No. 1B|2808 and Aa|2809 and Cadastral Survey No. 274 Lower Parel Division with the buildings assessed under G Ward No. 2119 (12), Street Nos. 286-290-290B and bounded, on the East by the property of Ibrahim Alimahomed Haji Jusab, West by the property of J. K. Mehta, North by the property of Vinayak Govindji and on the South by Fergusson Road.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1945.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4488


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## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1580 of 1939

DAYALJI GIRDHAR and another ..... Plaintiffs.
versus
TEHMURASP KAIKHUSHRU PRINTER & Ors... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 15th December, 1944, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 4 separate lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 17th September, 1945, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS:—

LOT I:—ALL that piece of land admeasuring 797 Square Yards or thereabouts being and bearing Plot No. 461C of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay with the building thereon bearing Municipal F Ward No. 7694 (2), Street No. 126A Kings Way and Cadastral Survey No. 372-C|10 of Matunga Division;

LOT II:—ALL that piece of land, admeasuring 435 Square Yards or thereabouts being and bearing Plot No. 59 (North) of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay with the building thereon bearing Municipal F Ward No. 7900 (1), Street No. 1467 Matunga and New Survey No. 821, Cadastral Survey No. 467|10 of Matunga Division.

LOT III:—ALL that piece of land admeasuring 967 Square Yards or thereabouts being and bearing Plot No. 391 A of the Dadar-Matunga Estate Scheme No. 5 of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay with building thereon bearing Bombay Municipal F Ward No. 7594 (2), Street No. 1261 A Kings Way and Cadastral Survey No. 351 A|10 of Matunga Division.

LOT IV:—ALL that piece of land with buildings thereon at Dadar-Matunga Estate Scheme No. 5 of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay being Plot No. 460A of the said Estate, admeasuring 576 Square Yards or thereabouts and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3854|10 of Matunga Division bearing Municipal F Ward No. 77371, Street No. 1359.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. SHASTRI & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1945.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 4482

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KRISHNALAL LALLUBHAI RANDERI and Bai RAMANGAVRI KRISHNALAL RANDERI, of Khar, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right, title, interest or claim in to or upon the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land (together with messuage, tenements or buildings standing thereon) situate at Khar Road, Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and in Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement one thousand four hundred and seventy square yards or thereabouts and known as Plot Nos. 107 and 108 in the Suburban Scheme VII, Khar Road Model Suburb and bounded, on the East by Plot Nos. 92 and 93 of the Scheme, on the West by the Road known as 10th Khar Road of the Scheme, on the North by Plot No. 106 of the Scheme and on the South by the Scheme boundary and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bandra Municipality under D Ward No. F. 1. Street No. nil.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1945.

THAKURDAS DARU, HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4485)

## AUCTION SALES

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